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## INTRODUCTION

This publication presents Kansas employment and wages for the fourth quarter of 2003. The ES-202 report, a compilation of data collected from the employer's Quarterly Wage Report and Unemployment Tax Return (Form K-CNS 1001) and the Multiple Worksite Report (BLS 3020), is the source of information for this publication.

Quarterly average employment and wages for the State and the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are included. Statewide and MSA data are now presented by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) two-digit sector and three-digit subsector. NAICS has replaced the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) coding system that has been utilized since 1939 and was last updated in 1987. NAICS provides enhanced industry comparability among the three North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) trading partners Canada, Mexico and the United States. Establishments are grouped together based on their production processes.

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# DEFINITIONS

## COVERED EMPLOYMENT

Employers who employ one or more individuals for a portion of a day during 20 different weeks in a year or have wages that equal or exceed \$1,500 per quarter are subject to the unemployment insurance provisions of the Kansas Employment Security Law.

This also includes:

- Agricultural employers who employ 10 or more persons during 20 different weeks in a year or have \$20,000 or more in wages in any one quarter.
- Domestic service employing units with at least \$1,000 in wages in any one quarter.
- This state and any political subdivision and/or instrumentality thereof.
- An employing unit that is not subject to the law but elects to come under the provisions of the law.

This excludes:

- Federal employees and members of the military.
- Railroad employees.
- Children under age 21 employed by a parent.
- Individuals employed by a daughter, son or spouse.
- Employees of churches.
- Newspaper carriers under 18 years of age.
- Elected officials.
- Qualified real estate agents.
- Insurance agents paid only by commission.
- Oil and gas contract pumpers.
- Motion picture and television "extras."
- Students, hospital patients, inmates of correctional institutions, and recipients in certain work-training and work-relief programs.
- Certain members or managers of limited liability companies.
- Temporary emergency workers for natural disasters.
- Service performed by an employee which is not part of their regular job and is paid less than \$200 in any one quarter.
- Qualified direct sellers.

## NAICS CODES (North American Industry Classification System)

NAICS is an industry classification system that groups establishments into industries based on the activities in which they are primarily engaged. It is a comprehensive system covering the entire field of economic activities, producing and non-producing.

## **ESTABLISHMENT**

An establishment, in NAICS United States, may be described as an economic unit, generally at a single physical location, where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed.

## **REPORTING UNIT**

A reporting unit is the economic unit for which an employer submits data on an unemployment tax return, a statistical supplement or other employment and wage report.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Employment for a given month is the number of employees covered by the Kansas Employment Security Law who work during or receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of that month.

## **TOTAL WAGES**

Total wages are the total amount of wages paid to workers covered by the Kansas Employment Security Law for a quarter.

## **DISCLOSURE RESTRICTIONS**

Employment and wage data will not be disclosed for any industry level that has fewer than three reporting units or if one unit accounts for 80 percent or more of employment. In addition, K.S.A. 44-714(f) states..."Information thus obtained or obtained from any individual pursuant to the administration of this act shall be held confidential, except to the extent necessary for the proper presentation of a claim by an employer or employee under the employment security law, and shall not be published or open to public inspection, other than to public employees in the performance of their public duties."

## **Kansas Employment and Wages**

Fourth Quarter 2003

### **STATEWIDE**

Table 1 shows Kansas employment and wages by three-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for the fourth calendar quarter of 2003. Total employment for this quarter averaged 1,296,786 with the weekly average wage of \$631. A majority of Kansas' jobs were among combined private sector establishments, which employed 1,055,315 at a weekly wage of \$644. Employment by the government sector averaged 241,470 with an average wage of \$573.

Government employed the most workers with 241,470, followed by manufacturing and retail trade with 170,803 and 155,634, respectively. Mining provided the fewest jobs with employment of 6,700. Utilities offered the highest weekly average wage of \$1,197. Management of companies and enterprises reported \$991. Information, and professional and technical services both recorded \$924. Accommodation and food services offered the lowest weekly wage of \$216 followed by arts, entertainment and recreation at \$288.

Covered employing units and employment by size class for the fourth quarter of 2003 are presented in Table 2 and Figure 1. More than 46 percent or 37,761 of Kansas firms employed less than five employees. Firms of this size employed 6.0 percent of the total covered work force or 76,842 workers. Less than 1 percent of Kansas firms (78 out of 81,094) employed more than 1,000 employees but account for 176,193 or 13.8 percent of the covered employment. An additional 8,422 employers in Kansas reported zero employment.

Table 1  
Kansas Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	82,226	1,296,786	\$10,632,495,787	\$631
Private	77,334	1,055,315	8,833,541,243	644
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,041	9,097	66,329,188	561
111 Crop production	366	2,376	15,178,520	491
112 Animal production	428	5,507	42,073,183	588
113 Forestry and logging	3	13	46,322	274
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	4	151	505,750	258
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	240	1,050	8,525,413	625
Mining	889	6,700	74,258,336	853
211 Oil and gas extraction	376	2,267	27,314,401	927
212 Mining, except oil and gas	96	1,146	14,306,195	960
213 Support activities for mining	417	3,287	32,637,740	764
Utilities	242	7,136	111,063,870	1,197
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Construction	8,325	62,739	596,235,544	731
236 Construction of buildings	2,359	13,533	134,374,894	764
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	723	10,998	118,241,741	827
238 Specialty trade contractors	5,243	38,207	343,618,909	692
Manufacturing	3,494	170,803	1,870,657,214	842
311 Food manufacturing	325	32,296	278,307,011	663
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	25	495	4,177,221	649
313 Textile mills	D	D	D	D
314 Textile product mills	68	1,706	11,486,990	518
315 Apparel manufacturing	40	1,552	12,449,813	617
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
321 Wood product manufacturing	117	2,349	16,690,510	547
322 Paper manufacturing	48	3,253	35,371,844	836
323 Printing and related support activities	393	8,539	77,068,714	694
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	39	1,765	28,501,563	1,242
325 Chemical manufacturing	167	6,669	90,081,160	1,039
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	134	9,540	92,043,902	742
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	247	6,022	61,715,003	788
331 Primary metal manufacturing	55	2,836	24,349,116	660
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	503	12,458	110,470,807	682
333 Machinery manufacturing	392	15,509	155,353,883	771
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	141	6,349	81,780,117	991
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	60	3,997	44,601,014	858
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	260	43,728	651,736,547	1,146
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	194	5,100	37,126,920	560
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	258	6,172	54,629,010	681

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<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	7,232	58,772	\$677,483,466	\$887
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,925	27,494	319,253,321	893
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	1,921	22,875	229,743,182	773
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	2,386	8,404	128,486,963	1,176
Retail Trade	10,863	155,634	827,849,433	409
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,522	18,907	162,874,117	663
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	596	6,607	45,362,085	528
443 Electronics and appliance stores	621	6,628	58,284,740	676
444 Building material and garden supply stores	978	12,278	80,454,911	504
445 Food and beverage stores	1,310	25,119	101,237,513	310
446 Health and personal care stores	762	7,530	49,742,369	508
447 Gasoline stations	1,250	11,028	41,928,147	292
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,012	9,879	39,207,693	305
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	593	7,624	27,758,744	280
452 General merchandise stores	513	38,150	163,395,491	329
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	1,381	9,673	41,942,976	334
454 Nonstore retailers	325	2,211	15,660,647	545
Transportation and Warehousing	2,596	40,426	353,647,940	673
481 Air transportation	49	862	7,643,076	682
483 Water transportation	D	D	D	D
484 Truck transportation	1,671	17,926	155,893,767	669
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	126	3,915	16,167,101	318
486 Pipeline transportation	113	1,080	18,292,322	1,303
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	D	D	D	D
488 Support activities for transportation	319	3,729	34,678,204	715
491 Postal service	5	10	26,010	200
492 Couriers and messengers	196	6,428	59,498,121	712
493 Warehousing and storage	113	6,473	61,381,462	729
Information	1,448	45,706	549,004,227	924
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	390	10,684	101,141,444	728
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	157	1,937	6,015,398	239
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	115	3,024	28,388,337	722
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	25	38	568,376	1,151
517 Telecommunications	561	27,490	380,096,000	1,064
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	167	2,105	28,239,810	1,032
519 Other information services	33	428	4,554,862	819
Finance and Insurance	5,455	54,856	630,530,225	884
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	D	D	D	D
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	1,958	28,108	286,810,615	785
523 Financial investment and related activities	916	4,482	85,447,235	1,467
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	2,528	21,530	251,831,678	900
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	D	D	D	D

Table 1  
Kansas Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,852	15,036	\$110,336,471	\$564
531 Real estate	2,256	9,719	70,870,861	561
532 Rental and leasing services	549	5,141	37,178,846	556
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	47	176	2,286,764	999
Professional and Technical Services	8,040	52,270	628,099,966	924
541 Professional and technical services	8,040	52,270	628,099,966	924
Management of Companies and Enterprises	444	10,394	133,940,040	991
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Administrative and Waste Services	4,234	62,474	393,697,453	485
561 Administrative and support services	4,000	59,091	364,867,086	475
562 Waste management and remediation services	234	3,382	28,830,367	656
Educational Services	522	10,273	67,009,380	502
611 Educational services	522	10,273	67,009,380	502
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,092	144,664	1,209,062,698	643
621 Ambulatory health care services	4,091	47,660	585,552,261	945
622 Hospitals	111	41,211	369,369,396	689
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	662	36,191	173,525,082	369
624 Social assistance	1,228	19,601	80,615,959	316
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	870	12,968	48,532,599	288
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	240	2,484	10,247,555	317
712 Museums, parks and historical sites	48	588	2,279,431	298
713 Gambling, recreation and amusement industries	582	9,897	36,005,613	280
Accommodation and Food Services	5,168	96,751	272,252,263	216
721 Accommodation	624	9,906	35,880,031	279
722 Food services and drinking places	4,544	86,845	236,372,232	209
Other Services, except Public Administration	7,527	38,617	213,550,930	425
811 Repair and maintenance	2,625	12,321	89,175,856	557
812 Personal and laundry services	1,682	11,890	54,911,571	355
813 Membership associations and organizations	1,156	11,627	60,867,433	403
814 Private households	2,064	2,780	8,596,070	238
Government	4,892	241,470	1,798,954,544	573
Local	2,654	174,909	1,121,277,403	493
State	1,376	40,607	361,958,195	686
Federal	862	25,955	315,718,946	936

Table 2  
Kansas  
Covered Employing Units and Employment  
By Size  
December 2003

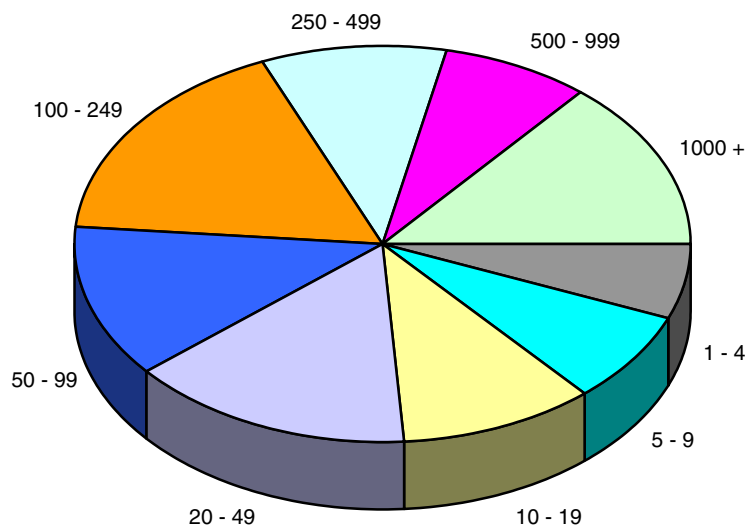
<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Cumulative Units</u>
Total	1,272,365	81,094		
0	0	8,422	0	8,422
1 - 4	76,842	37,761	76,842	46,183
5 - 9	96,628	14,596	173,470	60,779
10 - 19	129,338	9,553	302,808	70,332
20 - 49	192,491	6,407	495,299	76,739
50 - 99	158,810	2,311	654,109	79,050
100 - 249	219,269	1,463	873,378	80,513
250 - 499	123,200	356	996,578	80,869
500 - 999	99,594	147	1,096,172	81,016
1000 +	176,193	78	1,272,365	81,094

Used December employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 1

### Covered Employment by Size Class





### **STATEWIDE** (continued)

Monthly Kansas employment by industry sector for the 12-month period from January 2003 to December 2003 is displayed in Table 3. Rebounding from slumping third quarter figures total monthly employment rose 28,803, a 2.3 percent expansion over this time span.

Combined private industry sector establishments accounted for 1,055,948 jobs in December 2003. This represents an increase in employment of 22,763 or a 2.2 percent jump for the current year. Retail trade, adding 8,968 or 6.0 percent, topped all private industry sectors reporting a rise in employment. The government industry sector, at 6,040 or 2.6 percent, registered the next highest employment growth.

Only three of 20 industry sectors experienced a decline in employment in the fourth quarter of 2003. Information dropped 2,993 or 6.1 percent; manufacturing diminished 1,627 or 0.9 percent; and wholesale trade dipped 645 or 1.1 percent.

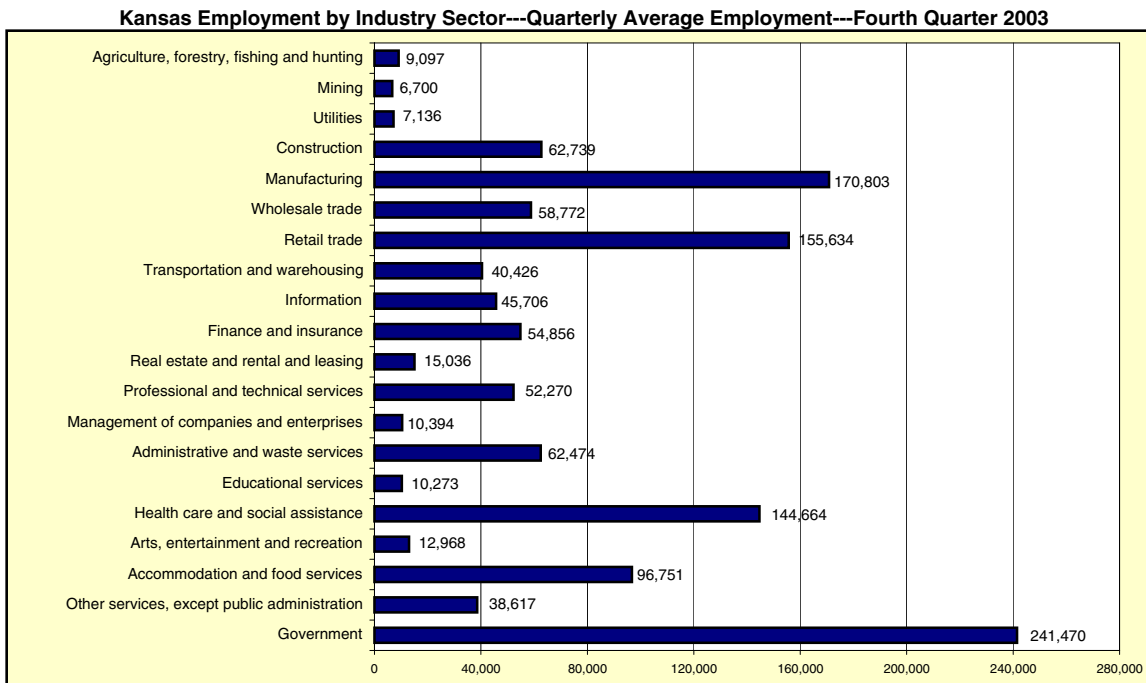
Table 3  
Kansas Employment  
By Industry Sector  
January 2003-December 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Jan 2003</u>	<u>Feb 2003</u>	<u>Mar 2003</u>	<u>Apr 2003</u>	<u>May 2003</u>	<u>Jun 2003</u>
Total	1,269,688	1,270,503	1,276,358	1,284,948	1,294,226	1,298,374
Private	1,033,185	1,031,833	1,035,217	1,043,786	1,050,248	1,055,067
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8,291	8,239	8,572	8,955	9,035	9,117
Mining	6,216	6,225	6,300	6,381	6,465	6,571
Utilities	7,040	7,055	7,082	7,062	7,072	7,158
Construction	57,764	57,888	59,516	62,158	63,794	65,807
Manufacturing	172,603	173,535	172,835	171,408	172,644	170,277
Wholesale trade	59,461	59,269	59,260	58,523	58,618	59,344
Retail trade	149,249	147,250	147,640	148,829	149,850	150,316
Transportation and warehousing	39,099	38,983	38,937	39,639	39,860	38,828
Information	48,774	48,142	47,951	47,364	47,040	47,320
Finance and insurance	53,790	53,838	54,386	54,601	54,751	55,183
Real estate and rental and leasing	14,686	14,699	14,649	15,015	15,086	15,111
Professional and technical services	51,648	51,683	51,467	52,035	51,022	52,723
Management of companies and enterprises	10,422	10,389	10,360	10,629	10,622	10,564
Administrative and waste services	60,463	59,889	59,950	62,431	62,821	63,224
Educational services	9,293	9,854	9,882	9,940	9,843	9,429
Health care and social assistance	141,880	141,716	141,339	143,465	143,268	142,968
Arts, entertainment and recreation	11,333	11,474	11,900	12,837	13,928	15,137
Accommodation and food services	93,026	93,327	94,549	94,228	95,527	97,065
Other services, except public administration	38,147	38,378	38,642	38,286	39,002	38,925
Government	236,503	238,670	241,141	241,162	243,978	243,307
Local	169,371	171,773	174,037	174,052	176,466	177,072
State	41,143	40,966	41,110	41,049	41,328	39,961
Federal	25,989	25,931	25,994	26,061	26,184	26,274
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Jul 2003</u>	<u>Aug 2003</u>	<u>Sep 2003</u>	<u>Oct 2003</u>	<u>Nov 2003</u>	<u>Dec 2003</u>
Total	1,265,313	1,266,459	1,287,789	1,294,418	1,297,448	1,298,491
Private	1,052,505	1,053,913	1,052,875	1,054,312	1,055,686	1,055,948
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9,126	9,110	8,994	9,233	9,015	9,043
Mining	6,585	6,595	6,594	6,671	6,710	6,719
Utilities	7,160	7,161	7,116	7,139	7,126	7,143
Construction	65,605	65,701	64,523	64,348	63,097	60,771
Manufacturing	170,757	171,010	170,974	170,793	170,640	170,976
Wholesale trade	59,533	58,987	58,415	58,832	58,668	58,816
Retail trade	150,200	151,247	151,601	152,489	156,196	158,217
Transportation and warehousing	38,663	39,091	40,175	40,471	40,390	40,417
Information	46,836	46,154	45,916	45,673	45,665	45,781
Finance and insurance	55,067	55,260	55,062	54,928	54,730	54,909
Real estate and rental and leasing	15,093	15,084	14,830	14,974	14,970	15,164
Professional and technical services	51,678	51,212	50,787	51,498	51,762	53,549
Management of companies and enterprises	10,620	10,553	10,570	10,404	10,326	10,452
Administrative and waste services	62,498	63,343	62,982	62,849	62,503	62,069
Educational services	9,177	9,058	10,087	10,272	10,426	10,121
Health care and social assistance	143,355	143,756	143,881	144,357	144,684	144,950
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15,942	15,029	14,280	13,606	12,804	12,495
Accommodation and food services	95,980	97,140	97,554	97,208	97,352	95,694
Other services, except public administration	38,630	38,422	38,534	38,567	38,622	38,662
Government	212,808	212,546	234,914	240,106	241,762	242,543
Local	146,312	145,998	168,753	173,775	175,329	175,623
State	40,252	40,453	40,279	40,492	40,507	40,821
Federal	26,244	26,095	25,882	25,839	25,926	26,099

Table 4  
Kansas Employment  
By Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	1,296,786
Private	1,055,315
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9,097
Mining	6,700
Utilities	7,136
Construction	62,739
Manufacturing	170,803
Wholesale trade	58,772
Retail trade	155,634
Transportation and warehousing	40,426
Information	45,706
Finance and insurance	54,856
Real estate and rental and leasing	15,036
Professional and technical services	52,270
Management of companies and enterprises	10,394
Administrative and waste services	62,474
Educational services	10,273
Health care and social assistance	144,664
Arts, entertainment and recreation	12,968
Accommodation and food services	96,751
Other services, except public administration	38,617
Government	241,470

Figure 2

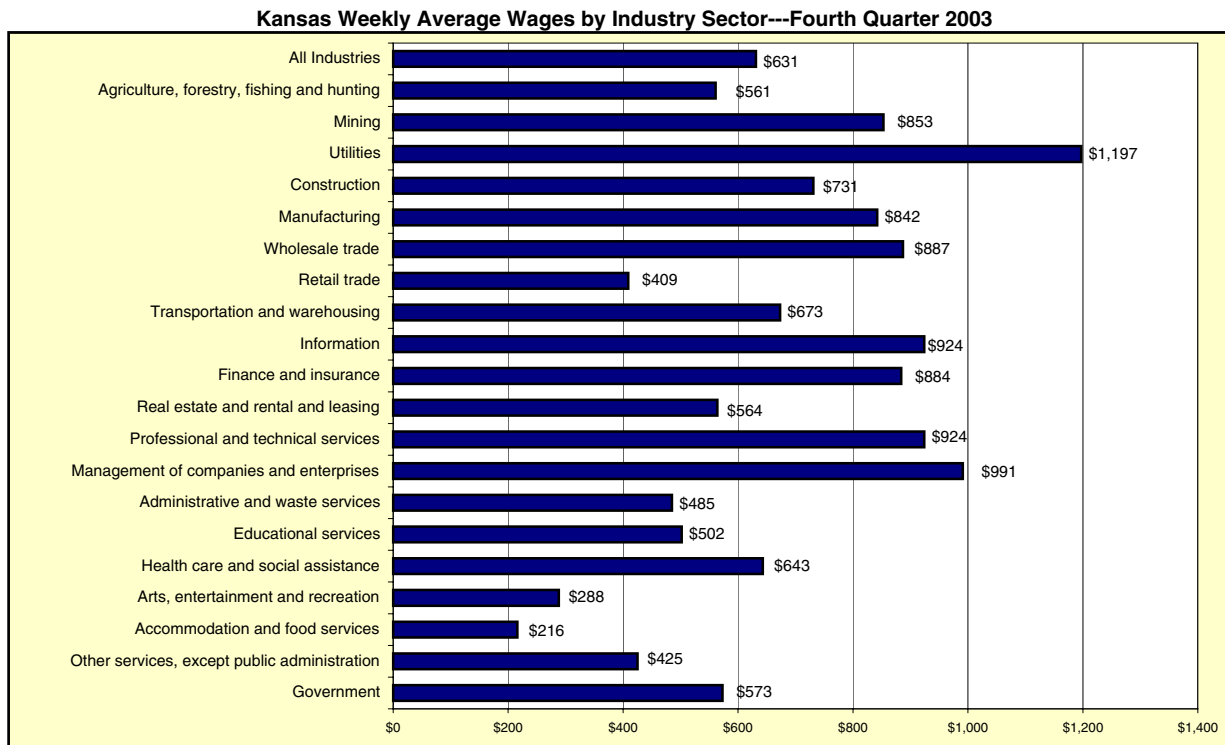


In the fourth quarter of 2003, the government sector provided the most jobs in the Kansas economy, followed by manufacturing, retail trade, and health care and social assistance. In fact, more than half of all employment in Kansas was in these four industry sectors. Mining and utilities employed the smallest number of workers in Kansas.

Table 5  
Kansas Weekly Average Wages  
By Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$631
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	561
Mining	853
Utilities	1,197
Construction	731
Manufacturing	842
Wholesale trade	887
Retail trade	409
Transportation and warehousing	673
Information	924
Finance and insurance	884
Real estate and rental and leasing	564
Professional and technical services	924
Management of companies and enterprises	991
Administrative and waste services	485
Educational services	502
Health care and social assistance	643
Arts, entertainment and recreation	288
Accommodation and food services	216
Other services, except public administration	425
Government	573

Figure 3



The Kansas weekly average wage for the fourth quarter of 2003 was \$631. Utilities reported the highest weekly wage of \$1,197 followed by management of companies and enterprises at \$991 and professional and technical services, and information both at \$924. Accommodation and food services, and arts, entertainment and recreation had the lowest wages of \$216 and \$288, respectively.

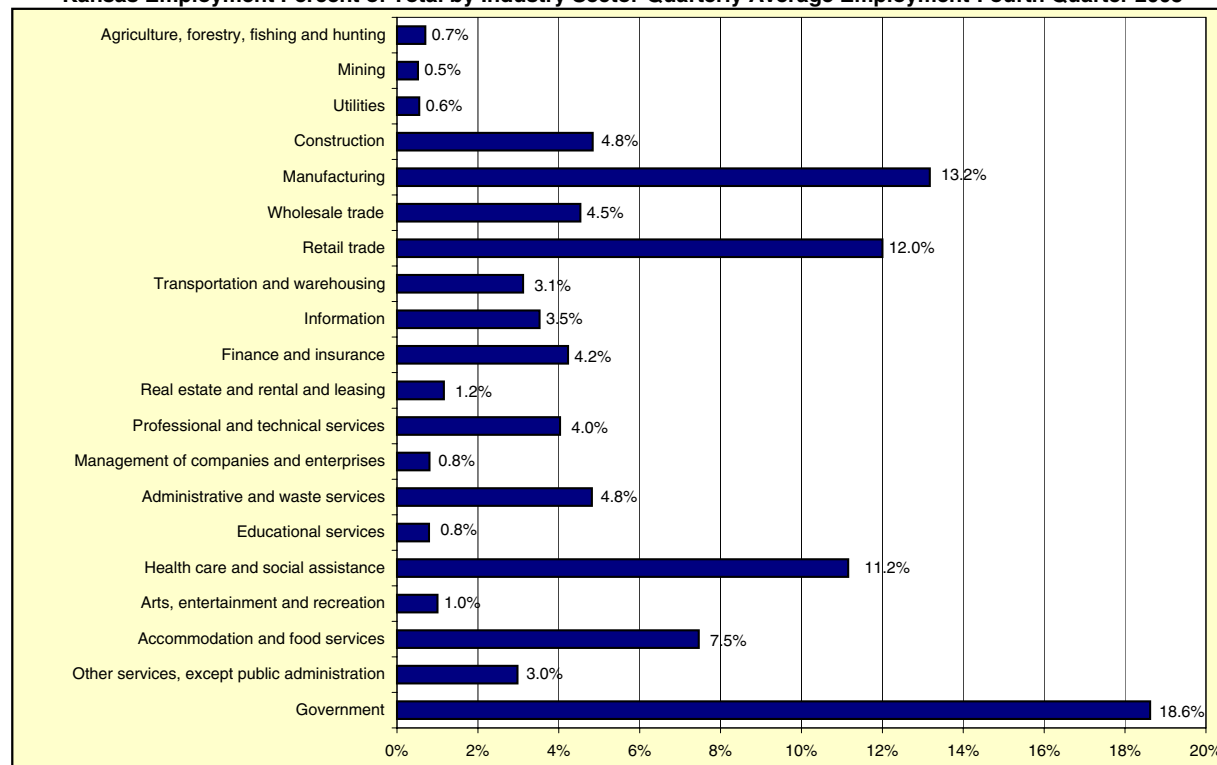
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The proportion of each industry sector by percent to total statewide employment for the fourth quarter of 2003 is detailed in Table 6 and Figure 4. The government industry sector employed 18.6 percent of Kansas' workers. Manufacturing reported 13.2 percent, followed by retail trade at 12.0 percent, and health care and social assistance with 11.2 percent. Together, these four major industry sectors employed 55.0 percent of the total Kansas workforce. Mining and utilities provided the smallest percentages of employment, reporting 0.5 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

Table 6  
Kansas Employment by Percent  
By Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment Percent of Total</u>
Total	100.0%
Private	81.4%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0.7%
Mining	0.5%
Utilities	0.6%
Construction	4.8%
Manufacturing	13.2%
Wholesale trade	4.5%
Retail trade	12.0%
Transportation and warehousing	3.1%
Information	3.5%
Finance and insurance	4.2%
Real estate and rental and leasing	1.2%
Professional and technical services	4.0%
Management of companies and enterprises	0.8%
Administrative and waste services	4.8%
Educational services	0.8%
Health care and social assistance	11.2%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1.0%
Accommodation and food services	7.5%
Other services, except public administration	3.0%
Government	18.6%

Figure 4  
**Kansas Employment Percent of Total by Industry Sector-Quarterly Average Employment-Fourth Quarter 2003**



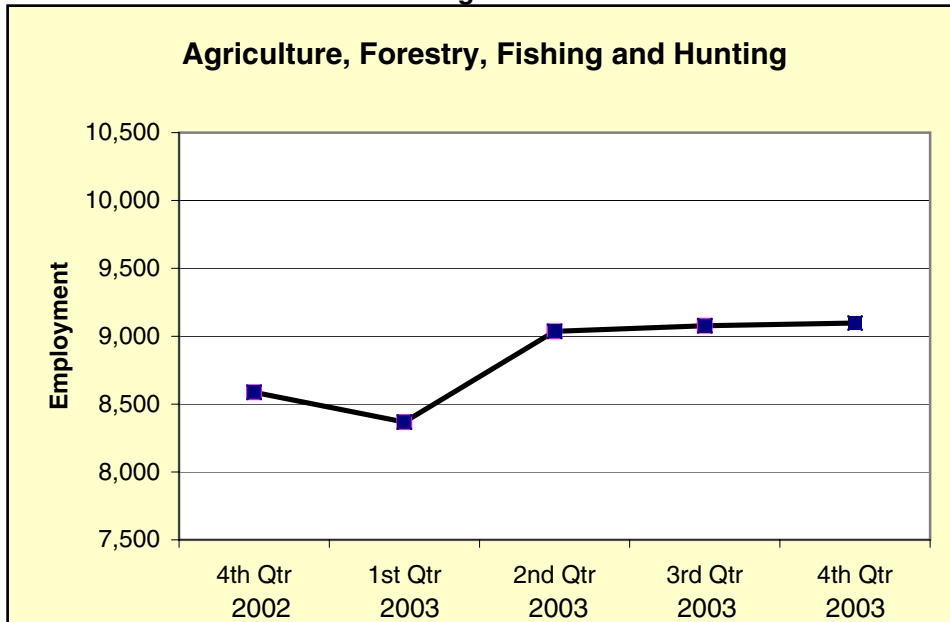
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**Pages 15 through 34 present statewide employment changes for each industry sector from the fourth quarter of 2002 to the fourth quarter of 2003.**

**Table 7**

<b>Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting</b>					
<u>Date</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	8,587	8,367	9,036	9,077	9,097
Absolute Change	na	-220	669	41	20
Percent Change	na	-2.6	8.0	0.5	0.2

**Figure 5**



Increased activity in cattle feedlots offset agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting's normal seasonal downward pattern resulting in an overall growth of 510 or 5.9 percent for the entire reporting period.

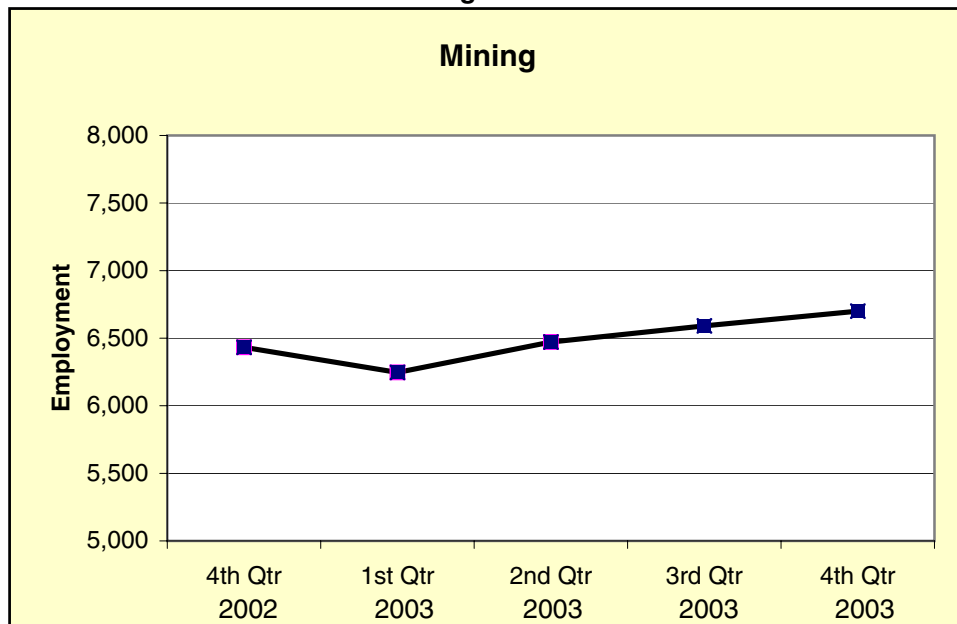


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**Table 8**

<u>Date</u>	<b>Mining</b>				
	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	6,432	6,247	6,472	6,591	6,700
Absolute Change	na	-185	225	119	109
Percent Change	na	-2.9	3.6	1.8	1.7

**Figure 6**



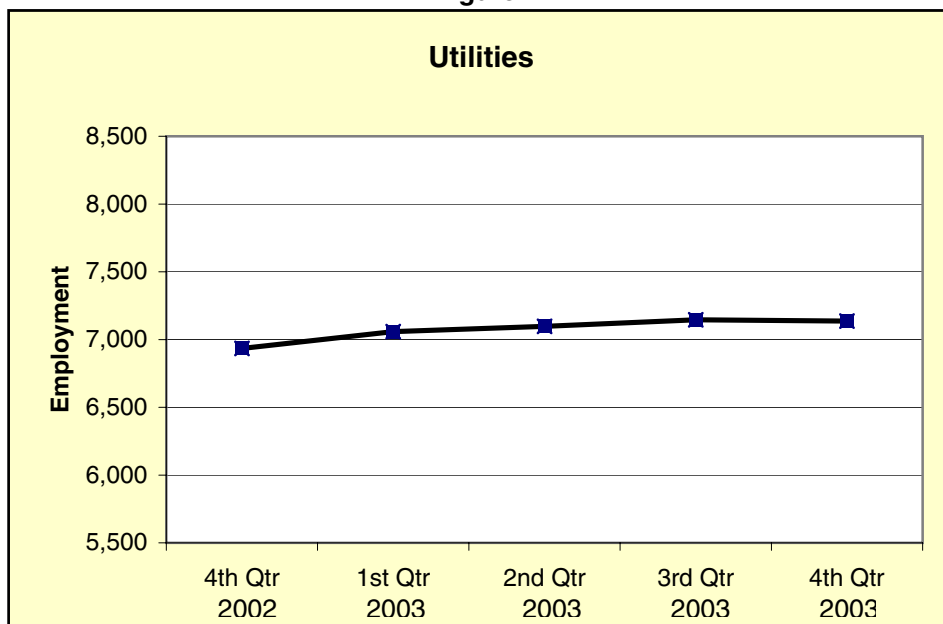
The mining industry sector continued its upward movement registering additional employment of 109 or 1.7 percent in the current quarter and 268 or 4.2 percent overall.

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**Table 9**

<u>Date</u>	<b>Utilities</b>				
	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	6,934	7,059	7,097	7,146	7,136
Absolute Change	na	125	38	49	-10
Percent Change	na	1.8	0.5	0.7	-0.1

**Figure 7**



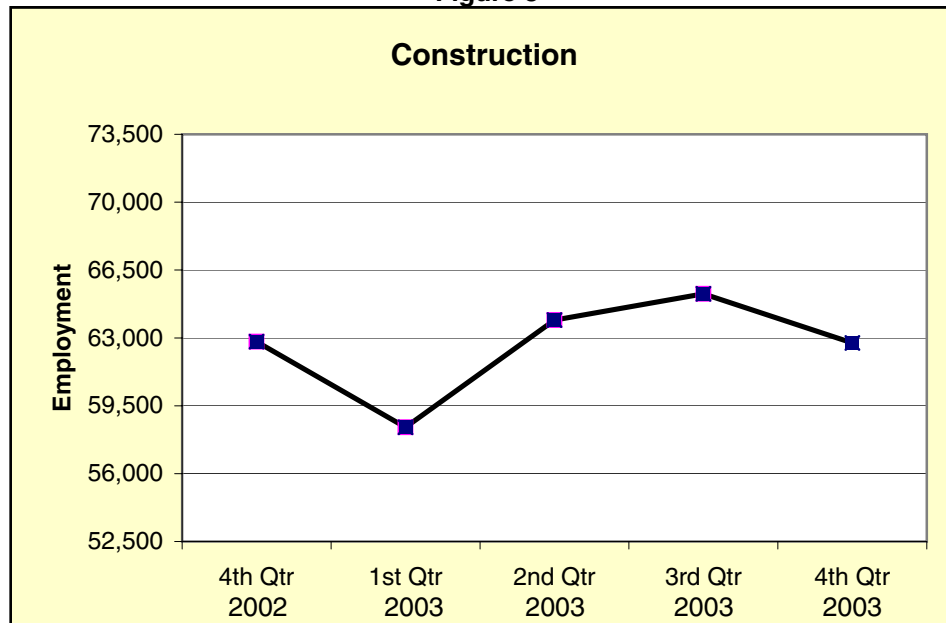
Utilities employment slipped slightly in the fourth quarter of 2003. However, for the entire reporting period, this industry sector realized a 202 jump or 2.9 percent.

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**Table 10**

<u>Date</u>	<b>Construction</b>				
	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	62,808	58,389	63,920	65,276	62,739
Absolute Change	na	-4,419	5,531	1,356	-2,537
Percent Change	na	-7.0	9.5	2.1	-3.9

**Figure 8**



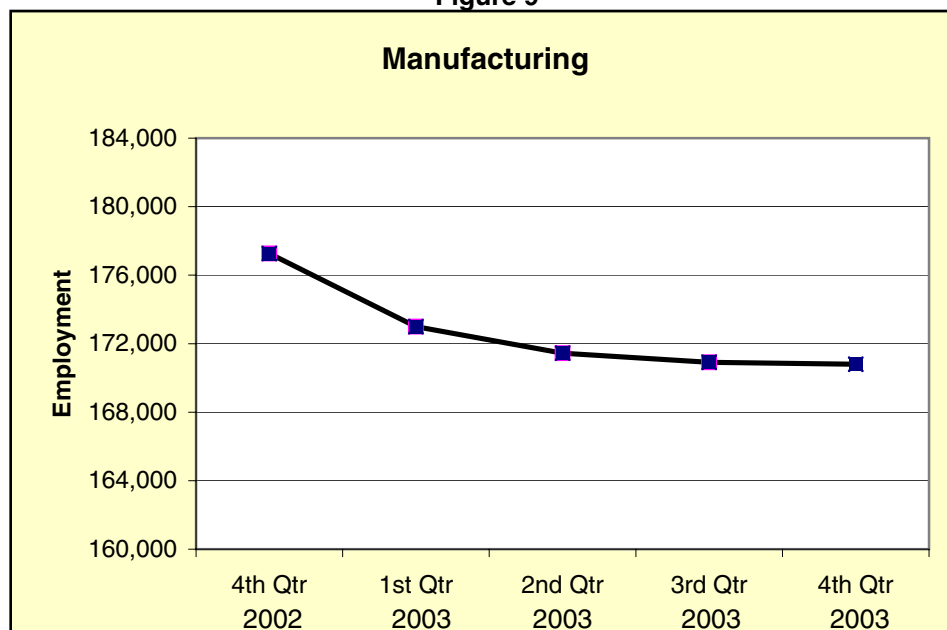
Conforming to its usual seasonal pattern, employment in the construction industry sector fell 2,537 or 3.9 percent in the fourth quarter of 2003.

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**Table 11**

<u>Date</u>	<b>Manufacturing</b>				
	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	177,263	172,991	171,443	170,914	170,803
Absolute Change	na	-4,272	-1,548	-529	-111
Percent Change	na	-2.4	-0.9	-0.3	-0.1

**Figure 9**



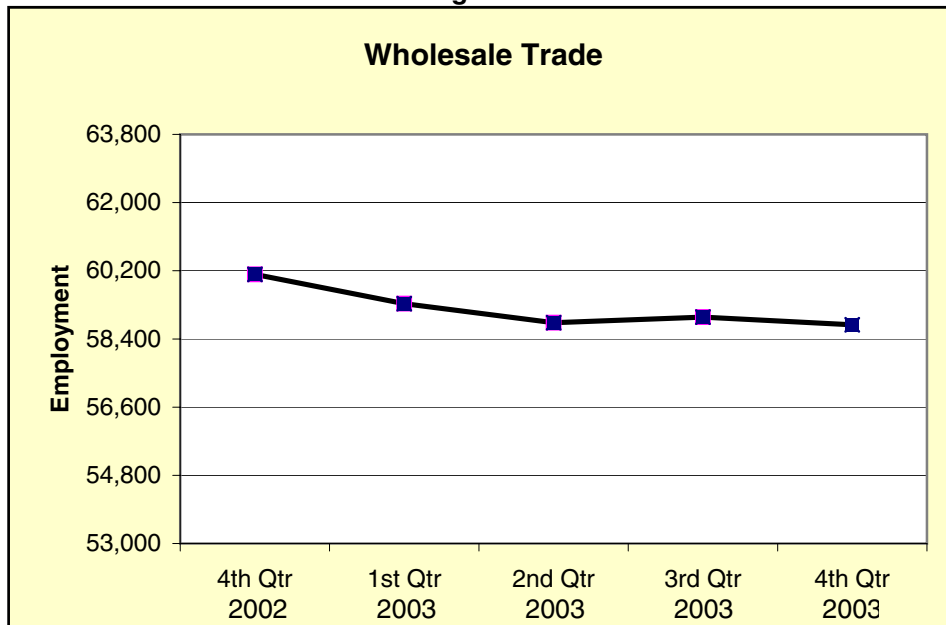
Diminishing employment in the manufacturing industry, due mostly to decreased activity in the aircraft manufacturing industry group, appears to be leveling off although fourth quarter 2003 totals still indicate a small loss of 111 or 0.1 percent.

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**Table 12**

<u>Date</u>	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>				
	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	60,105	59,330	58,828	58,978	58,772
Absolute Change	na	-775	-502	150	-206
Percent Change	na	-1.3	-0.8	0.3	-0.3

**Figure 10**



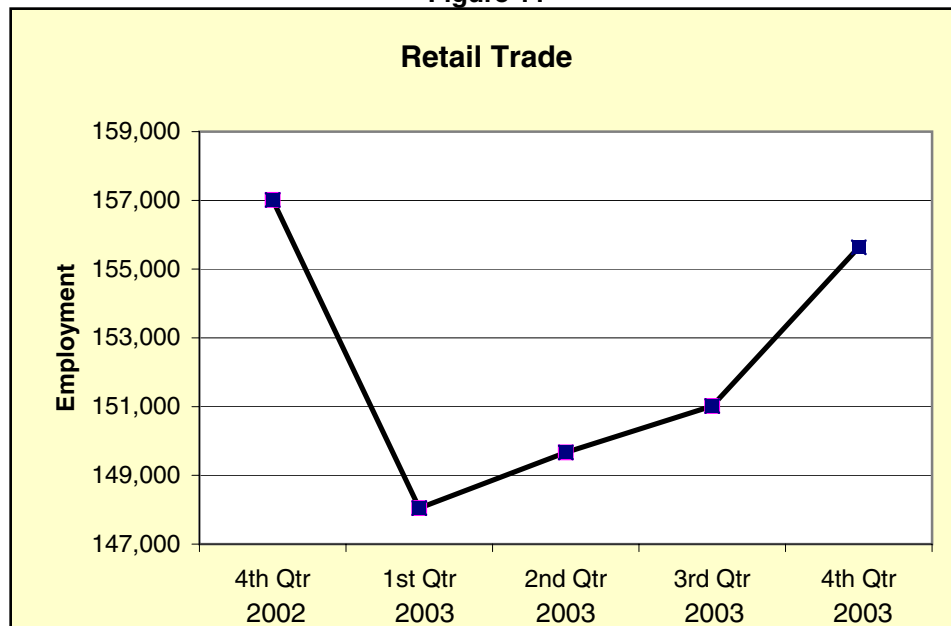
In addition to job losses of 206 or 0.3 percent in the current quarter, wholesale trade employment contracted 1,333 or 2.2 percent for the five-quarter period.

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**Table 13**

<b>Retail Trade</b>					
<u>Date</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	157,013	148,046	149,665	151,016	155,634
Absolute Change	na	-8,967	1,619	1,351	4,618
Percent Change	na	-5.7	1.1	0.9	3.1

**Figure 11**



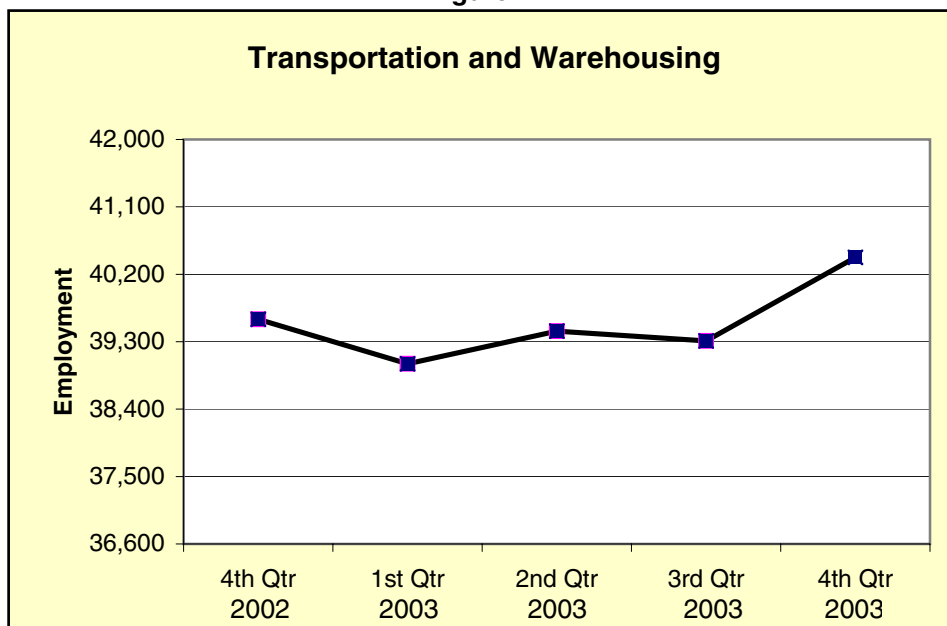
Retail trade totals, stimulated by seasonal sales, surged 4,618 or 3.1 percent over third quarter 2003 totals yet still fell 1,379 or 0.9 percent below fourth quarter 2002.

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**Table 14**

<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>					
<u>Date</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	39,598	39,006	39,442	39,310	40,426
Absolute Change	na	-592	436	-132	1,116
Percent Change	na	-1.5	1.1	-0.3	2.8

**Figure 12**



Transportation and warehousing finished 2003 on a positive note showing both a fourth quarter gain of 1,116 or 2.8 percent and a five-quarter growth of 828 or 2.1 percent.

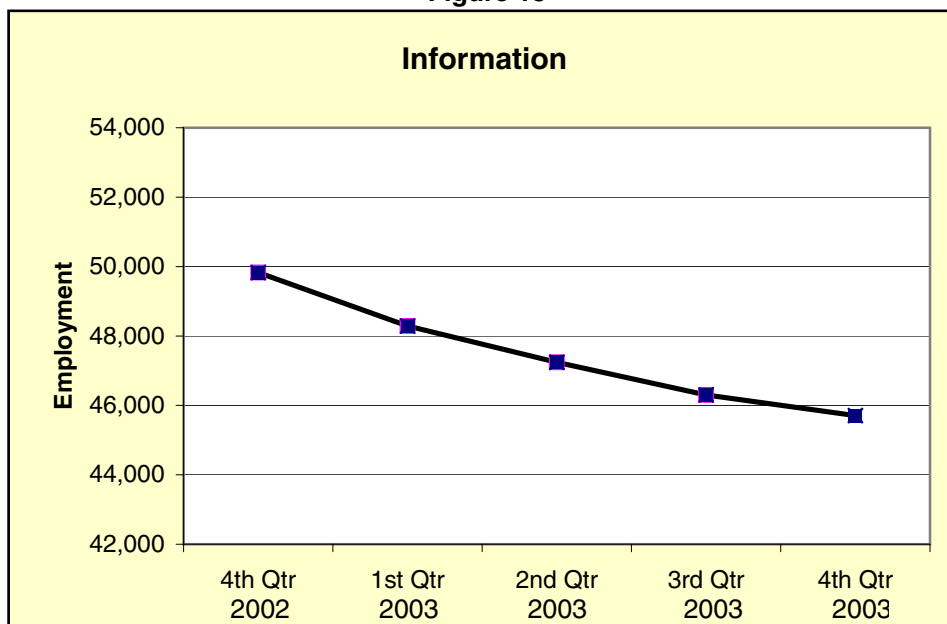


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**Table 15**

<u>Date</u>	<b>Information</b>				
	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	49,828	48,289	47,241	46,302	45,706
Absolute Change	na	-1,539	-1,048	-939	-596
Percent Change	na	-3.1	-2.2	-2.0	-1.3

**Figure 13**



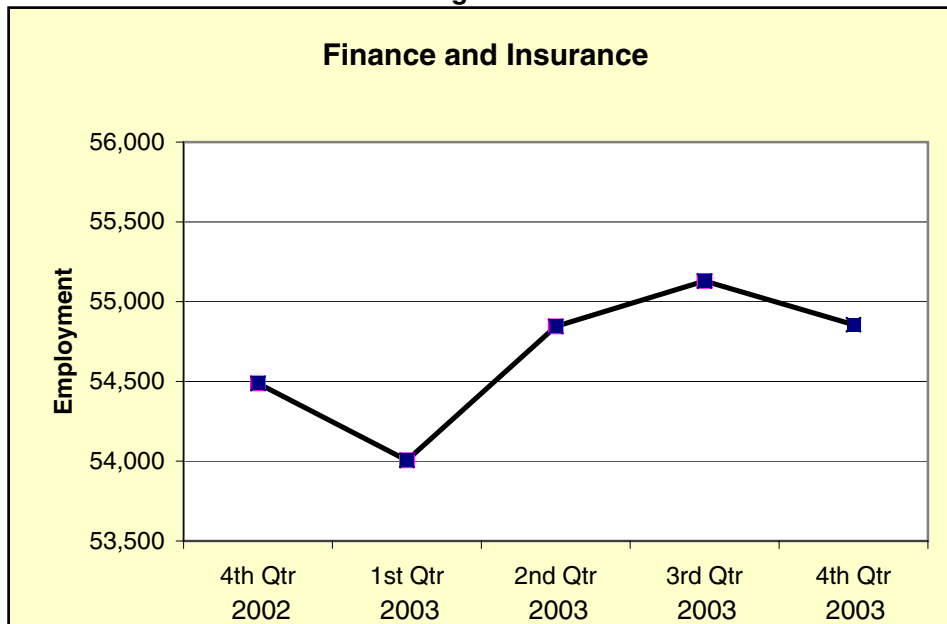
Sagging employment in the telecommunications subsector continued into fourth quarter 2003. In addition to losing 596 or 1.3 percent in the current quarter, employment in the information industry sector dropped 4,122 or 8.3 percent overall.

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**Table 16**

<u>Date</u>	<b>Finance and Insurance</b>				
	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	54,488	54,005	54,845	55,130	54,856
Absolute Change	na	-483	840	285	-274
Percent Change	na	-0.9	1.6	0.5	-0.5

**Figure 14**



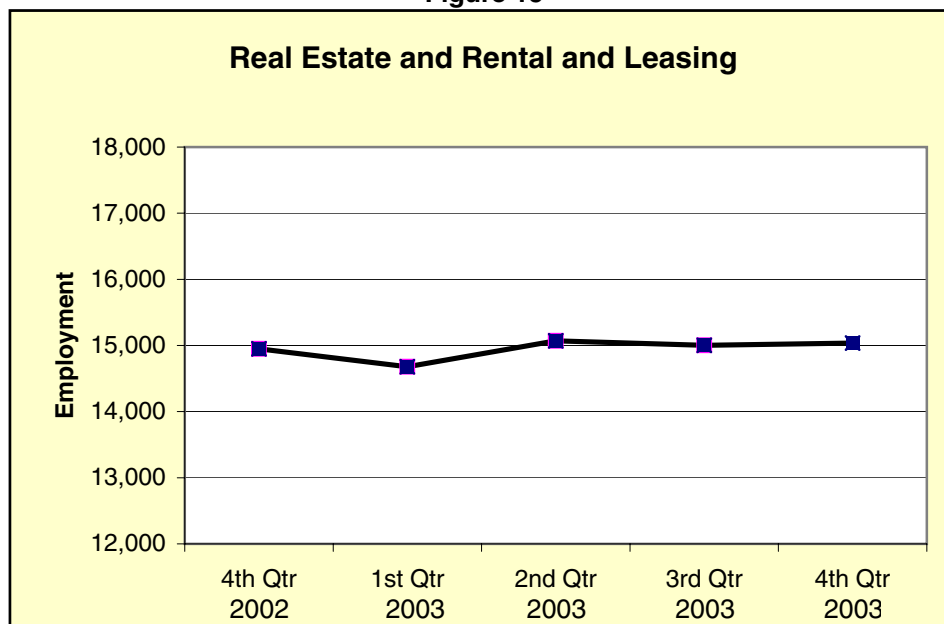
Employment fluctuated in the finance and insurance industry sector in 2003. Despite falling 274 or 0.5 percent in fourth quarter 2003 five-quarter totals depict a 368 or 0.7 percent upswing for the overall reporting period.

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**Table 17**

<b>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</b>					
<u>Date</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	14,949	14,678	15,071	15,002	15,036
Absolute Change	na	-271	393	-69	34
Percent Change	na	-1.8	2.7	-0.5	0.2

**Figure 15**



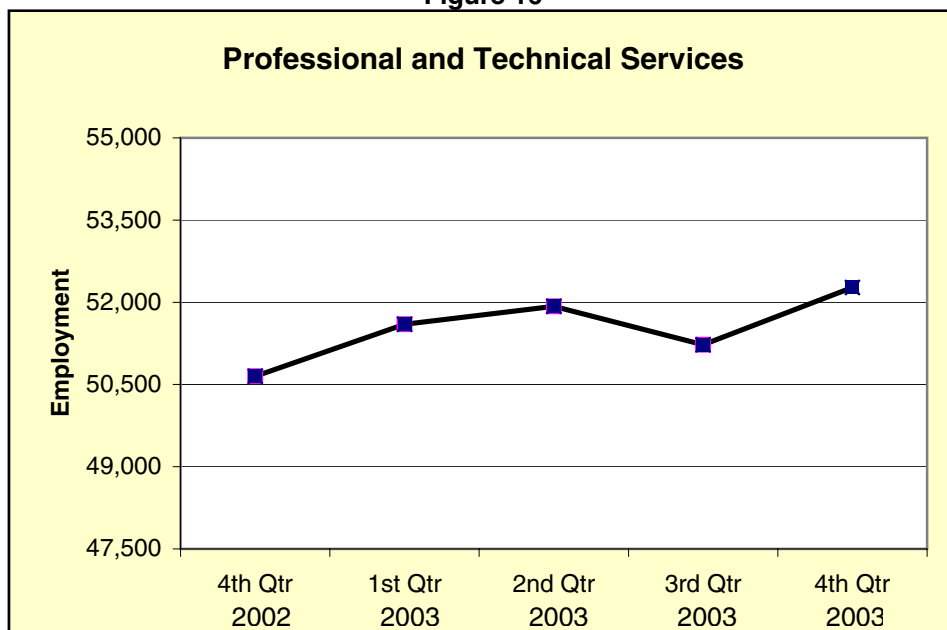
As illustrated in Table 17 and Figure 15 real estate and rental and leasing remained very consistent over the last three quarters of 2003. Gains of 34 or 0.2 percent in fourth quarter 2003 and 87 or 0.6 percent overall were recorded.

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**Table 18**

<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>					
<u>Date</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	50,650	51,599	51,927	51,226	52,270
Absolute Change	na	949	328	-701	1,044
Percent Change	na	1.9	0.6	-1.3	2.0

**Figure 16**



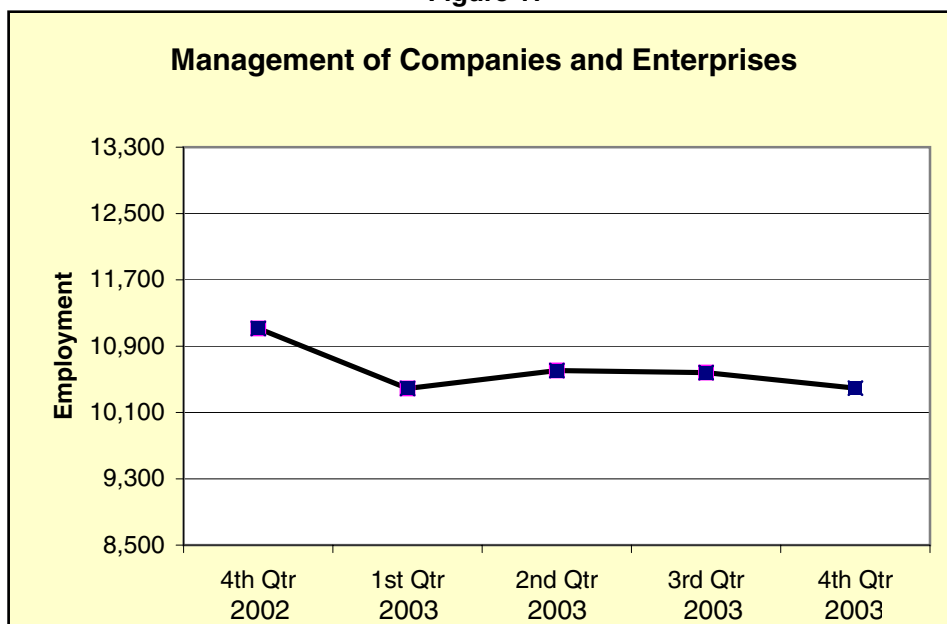
Rebounding sharply from a third quarter drop of 701 or 1.3 percent professional and technical services climbed 1,044 or 2.0 percent in the current quarter and 1,620 or 3.2 percent for the period reported.

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**Table 19**

<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>					
<u>Date</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	11,113	10,390	10,605	10,581	10,394
Absolute Change	na	-723	215	-24	-187
Percent Change	na	-6.5	2.1	-0.2	-1.8

**Figure 17**



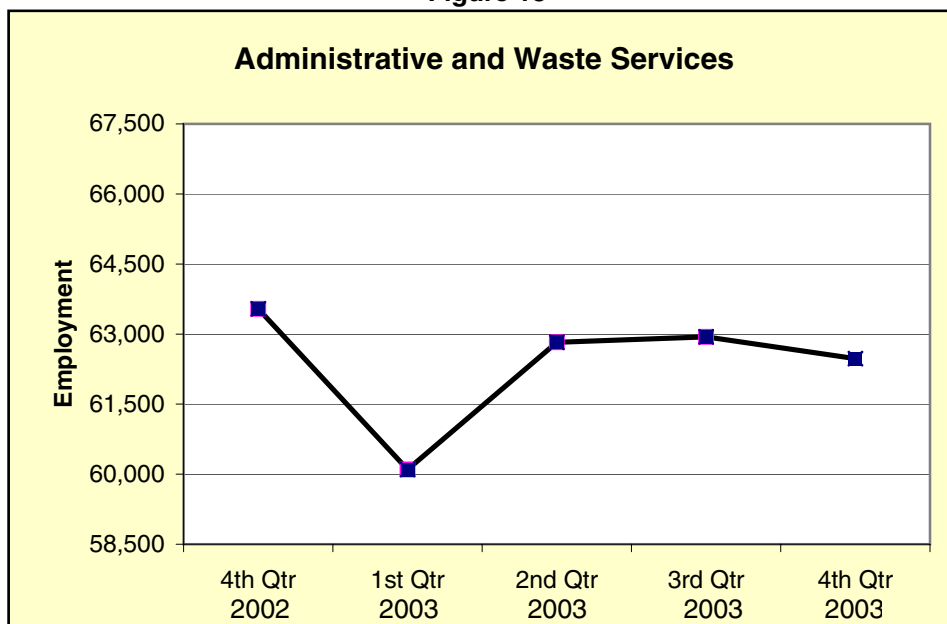
With the exception of a 215 or 2.1 percent increase in second quarter 2003 management of companies and enterprises registered losses in each of the quarters reported in this period. Fourth quarter 2003 reported a 187 or 1.8 percent decrease and overall diminished 719 or 6.5 percent.

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**Table 20**

<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>					
<u>Date</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	63,538	60,101	62,825	62,941	62,474
Absolute Change	na	-3,437	2,724	116	-467
Percent Change	na	-5.4	4.5	0.2	-0.7

**Figure 18**



Although recovering from first quarter 2003 employment losses caused by after holiday reductions in the employment services industry group, administrative and waste services fell 1,064 or 1.7 percent below figures reported in fourth quarter 2002.

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**Table 21**

<u>Date</u>	<b>Educational Services</b>				
	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	10,096	9,676	9,737	9,441	10,273
Absolute Change	na	-420	61	-296	832
Percent Change	na	-4.2	0.6	-3.0	8.8

**Figure 19**

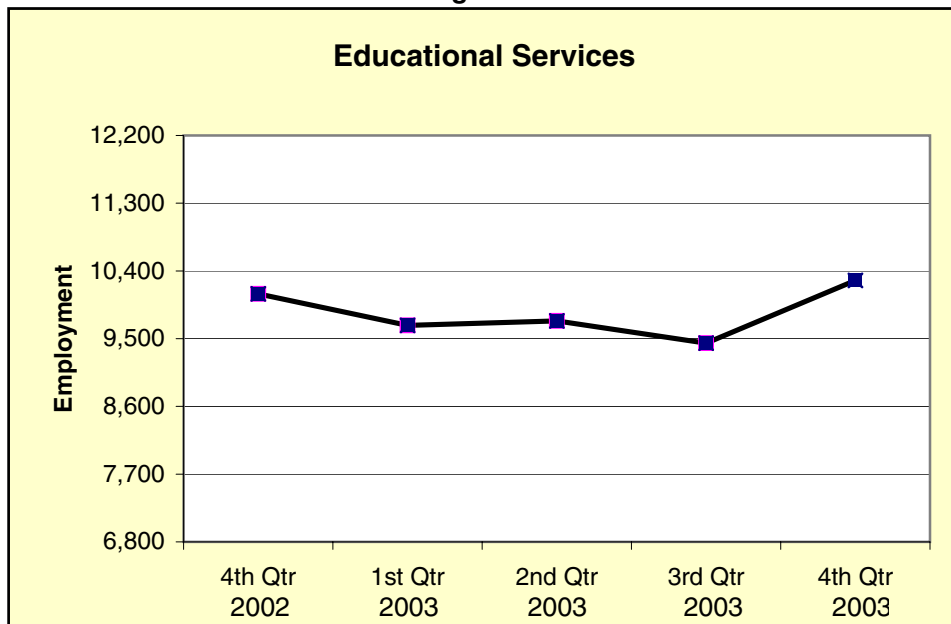


Table 21 and Figure 19 graphically illustrate the positive effect of school openings in fourth quarter 2003. Higher employment occurred in both the current quarter, 832 or 8.8 percent, and 177 or 1.8 percent overall.

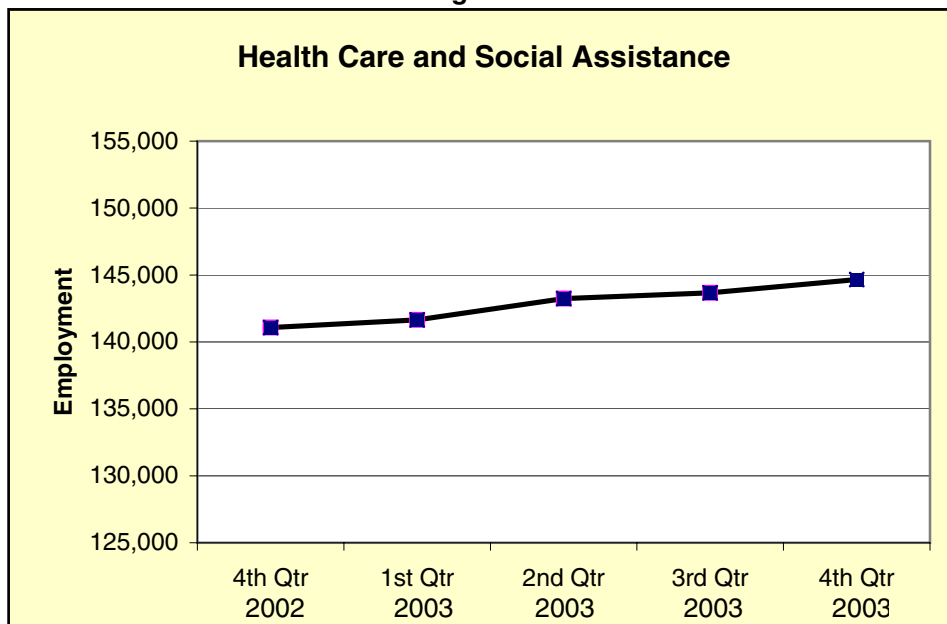


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**Table 22**

<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>					
<u>Date</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	141,077	141,645	143,234	143,664	144,664
Absolute Change	na	568	1,589	430	1,000
Percent Change	na	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.7

**Figure 20**



Steadily rising employment in the health care and social assistance industry sector resulted in gains of 1,000 or 0.7 percent over the previous quarter and 3,587 or 2.5 percent for the five quarters reported.

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**Table 23**

<b>Arts, Entertainment and Recreation</b>					
<u>Date</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	13,235	11,569	13,967	15,084	12,968
Absolute Change	na	-1,666	2,398	1,117	-2,116
Percent Change	na	-12.6	20.7	8.0	-14.0

**Figure 21**

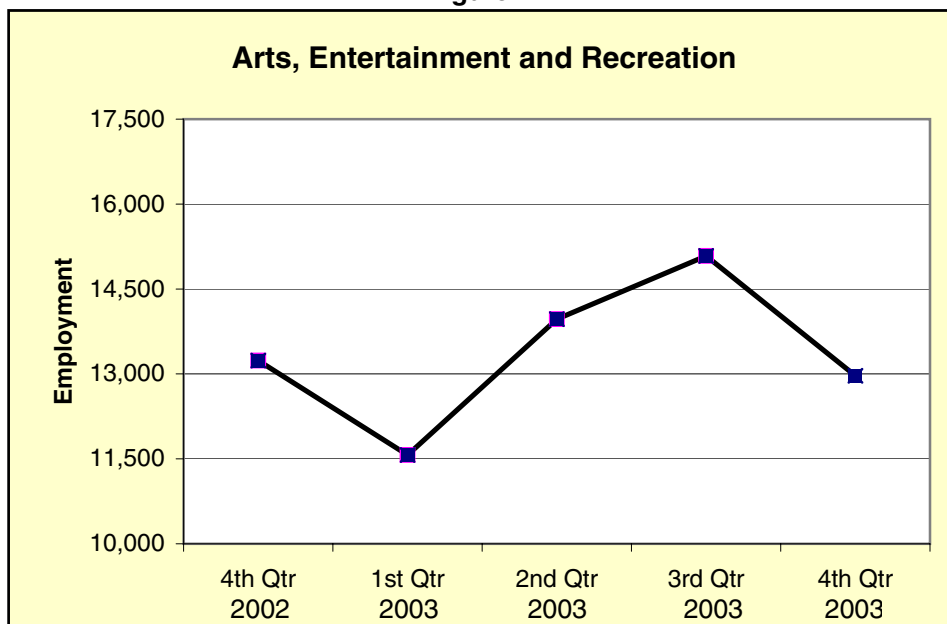


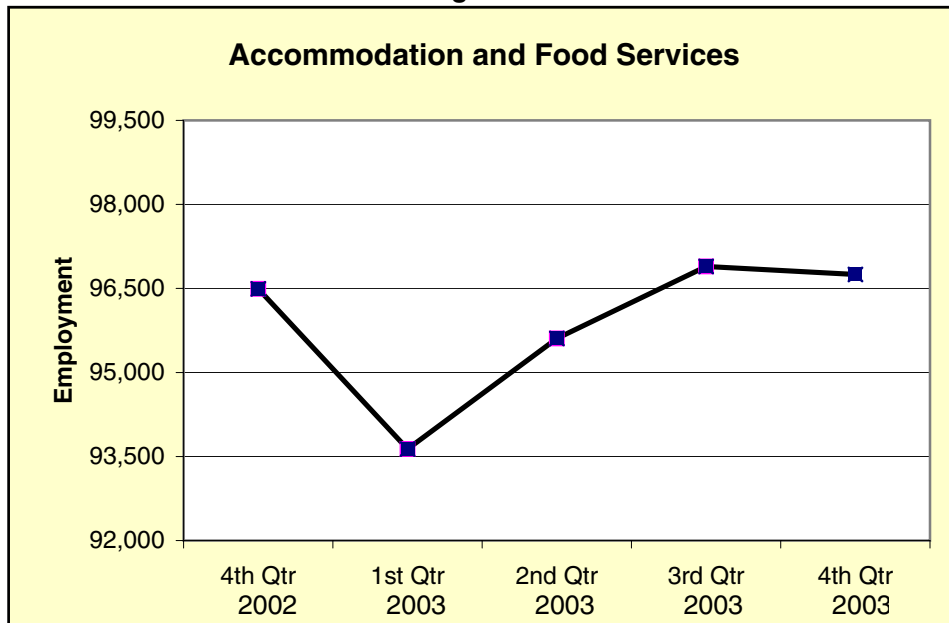
Table 23 and Figure 21 reflect seasonal changes in the arts, entertainment and recreation industry sector. Employment declined 2,116 or 14.0 percent in the fourth quarter of 2003.

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**Table 24**

<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>					
<u>Date</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	96,494	93,634	95,607	96,891	96,751
Absolute Change	na	-2,860	1,973	1,284	-140
Percent Change	na	-3.0	2.1	1.3	-0.1

**Figure 22**



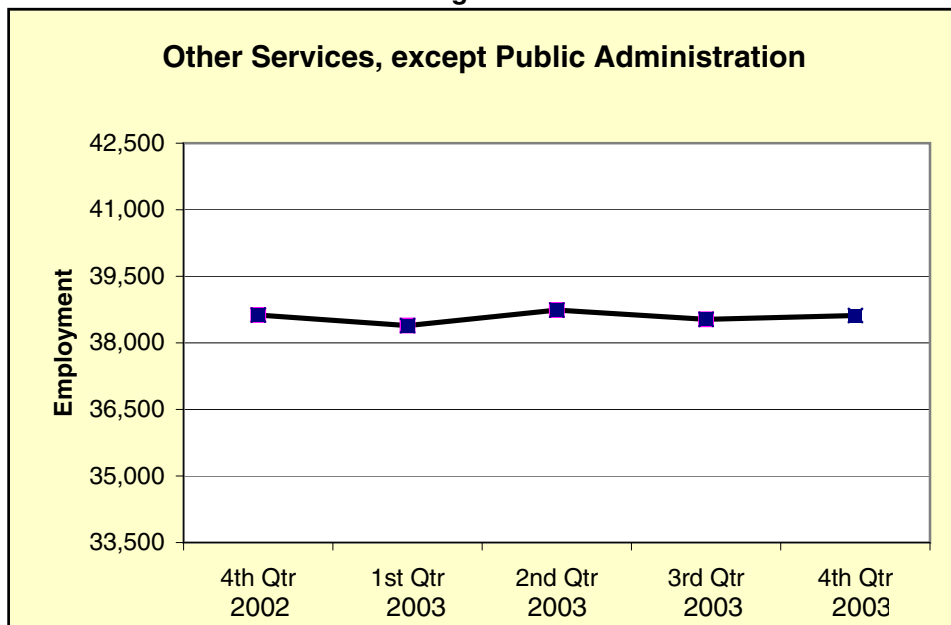
This industry sector expanded 257 or 0.3 percent despite a drop of 140 or 0.1 percent in fourth quarter 2003.

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**Table 25**

<b>Other Services, except Public Administration</b>					
<u>Date</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	38,628	38,389	38,738	38,529	38,617
Absolute Change	na	-239	349	-209	88
Percent Change	na	-0.6	0.9	-0.5	0.2

**Figure 23**



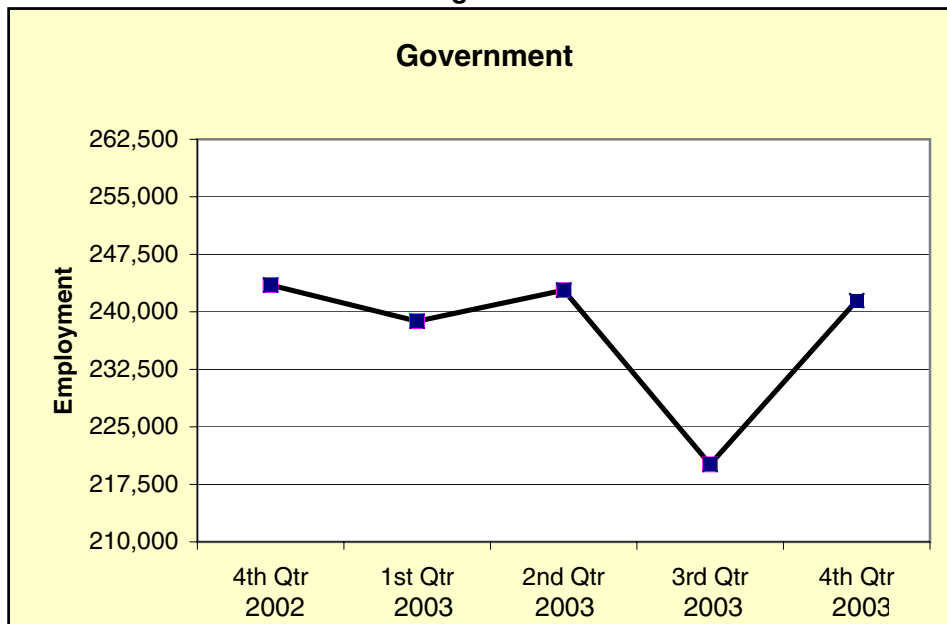
Other services, except public administration exhibited considerable consistency over the five-quarter period, remaining virtually unchanged.

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**Table 26**

<u>Date</u>	<b>Government</b>				
	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>	4th Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	243,499	238,771	242,816	220,089	241,470
Absolute Change	na	-4,728	4,045	-22,727	21,381
Percent Change	na	-1.9	1.7	-9.4	9.7

**Figure 24**



Fourth quarter 2003 totals, as shown in Table 26 and Figure 24, portray the effect of state and local school openings in the government industry sector. Current totals, however, fell 2,029 or 0.8 percent below last year.

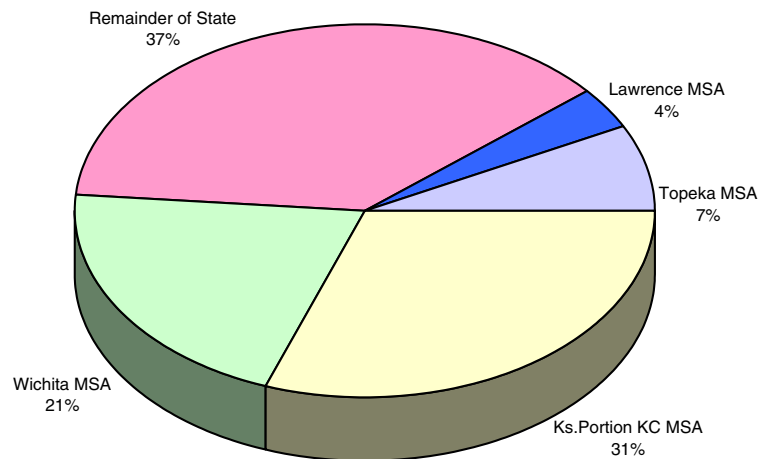
## **STATEWIDE AND MSAs**

Table 27 and Figure 25 compare employment in Kansas, the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), and the rest of the state by industry sector for the fourth quarter of 2003. The four MSAs accounted for 811,714 or 62.6 percent of total employment in the state. The Kansas portion of the Kansas City MSA is the largest MSA in the state registering employment of 398,141.

Table 27  
Kansas and MSAs  
Employment by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

	Statewide	Lawrence MSA	Topeka MSA	Ks.Portion KC MSA	Wichita MSA	Remainder of State
Total	1,296,786	47,970	95,689	398,141	269,914	485,072
Private	1,055,315	36,717	73,558	345,521	233,776	365,743
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9,097	36	41	379	294	8,347
Mining	6,700	D	D	365	924	5,367
Utilities	7,136	D	D	1,713	652	3,751
Construction	62,739	2,494	4,805	20,711	14,764	19,965
Manufacturing	170,803	3,386	6,477	33,389	56,756	70,795
Wholesale trade	58,772	778	2,563	22,809	11,283	21,339
Retail trade	155,634	6,022	12,139	49,917	30,212	57,344
Transportation and warehousing	40,426	1,221	2,310	17,452	6,847	12,596
Information	45,706	2,152	3,622	25,358	6,469	8,105
Finance and insurance	54,856	1,020	5,226	23,829	8,850	15,931
Real estate and rental and leasing	15,036	691	1,299	5,952	3,450	3,644
Professional and technical services	52,270	3,704	3,755	24,977	8,442	11,392
Management of companies and enterprises	10,394	72	1,016	3,371	2,396	3,539
Administrative and waste services	62,474	1,273	3,731	27,829	14,589	15,052
Educational services	10,273	954	357	2,944	3,645	2,373
Health care and social assistance	144,664	4,226	14,687	39,772	32,413	53,566
Arts, entertainment and recreation	12,968	429	775	5,407	2,505	3,852
Accommodation and food services	96,751	5,919	6,347	28,091	21,626	34,768
Other services, except public administration	38,617	2,121	3,565	11,256	7,660	14,015
Government	241,470	11,253	22,131	52,621	36,138	119,327

Figure 25  
Kansas Employment  
MSAs and Remainder of State



## **KANSAS CITY MSA**

The Kansas portion of the Kansas City MSA is composed of the following counties: Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami and Wyandotte.

Table 28 displays employment and wage statistics by three-digit industry code for the fourth calendar quarter of 2003. Total employment for the MSA was 398,141, with combined private industry sector and government establishments accounting for 345,521 and 52,621, respectively. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$762. Private industry sector establishments paid \$770 while government wages averaged \$711.

Table 29 and Figure 26 show covered employing units and employment by size class for the fourth quarter of 2003. More than 46 percent of Kansas City MSA firms employed less than five employees with total employment of 20,871 or 5.4 percent. In contrast, 26 Kansas City MSA establishments employed more than 1,000 workers, but account for 53,019 jobs or 13.6 percent of all covered employment. An additional 3,002 firms reported zero employment for the Kansas City MSA for the fourth quarter of 2003.

Monthly employment by industry sector from January 2003 to December 2003 is presented in Table 30. Total employment for the Kansas City MSA grew 13,748, up 3.6 percent for this reporting period. Retail trade topped the list of industry sectors reporting gains, increasing 4,977 or 10.8 percent. Administrative and waste services rose 1,913 or 7.4 percent; health care and social assistance picked up 1,813 jobs or 4.8 percent; and government gained 1,599 or 3.1 percent. Only two industry sectors registered losses in the fourth quarter of 2003. Information declined 2,352 or 8.5 percent and mining slipped 45 or 11.3 percent.



Table 28  
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	23,916	398,141	\$3,943,721,894	\$762
Private	23,583	345,521	3,457,627,166	770
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	39	379	2,494,968	506
111 Crop production	15	273	1,806,224	509
112 Animal production	9	31	192,614	478
113 Forestry and logging	0	0	0	0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	0	0	0
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	15	75	496,130	509
Mining	40	365	4,300,503	906
211 Oil and gas extraction	20	159	2,137,876	1,034
212 Mining, except oil and gas	8	168	1,798,101	823
213 Support activities for mining	12	38	364,526	738
Utilities	18	1,713	23,800,032	1,069
221 Utilities	18	1,713	23,800,032	1,069
Construction	2,481	20,711	241,041,338	895
236 Construction of buildings	745	3,901	52,216,495	1,030
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	181	2,869	36,683,514	984
238 Specialty trade contractors	1,555	13,941	152,141,329	839
Manufacturing	979	33,389	412,185,613	950
311 Food manufacturing	69	3,941	44,878,667	876
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	8	217	2,382,456	845
313 Textile mills	D	D	D	D
314 Textile product mills	16	414	1,943,170	361
315 Apparel manufacturing	19	1,002	9,702,417	745
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
321 Wood product manufacturing	16	300	2,508,705	643
322 Paper manufacturing	30	1,855	22,304,411	925
323 Printing and related support activities	159	3,633	37,366,044	791
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	13	167	2,310,458	1,064
325 Chemical manufacturing	56	2,542	35,688,565	1,080
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	42	1,609	14,787,505	707
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	56	1,926	26,079,094	1,042
331 Primary metal manufacturing	9	246	2,972,304	929
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	101	2,472	27,056,077	842
333 Machinery manufacturing	95	2,552	29,663,639	894
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	63	3,174	43,004,354	1,042
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	34	854	10,711,941	965
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	27	3,636	70,256,126	1,486
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	58	966	8,773,211	699
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	98	1,858	19,640,774	813

Table 28  
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003 (Page 2)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	3,337	22,809	\$325,622,100	\$1,098
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	1,244	11,496	157,521,978	1,054
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	564	7,431	98,838,355	1,023
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	1,529	3,882	69,261,767	1,372
Retail Trade	2,588	49,917	297,180,733	458
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	267	5,359	54,161,330	777
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	189	3,618	28,112,039	598
443 Electronics and appliance stores	196	2,149	19,104,300	684
444 Building material and garden supply stores	193	3,764	27,782,225	568
445 Food and beverage stores	281	6,305	28,503,104	348
446 Health and personal care stores	199	2,252	14,313,351	489
447 Gasoline stations	195	1,871	9,184,196	378
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	334	3,790	14,633,932	297
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	164	3,193	13,322,528	321
452 General merchandise stores	114	13,705	66,232,765	372
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	353	3,212	16,161,471	387
454 Nonstore retailers	103	698	5,669,492	625
Transportation and Warehousing	578	17,452	164,061,945	723
481 Air transportation	10	14	188,209	1,034
483 Water transportation	D	D	D	D
484 Truck transportation	278	8,217	79,770,994	747
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	40	1,315	6,736,821	394
486 Pipeline transportation	14	116	1,985,660	1,317
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	D	D	D	D
488 Support activities for transportation	121	1,476	14,283,658	744
491 Postal service	0	0	0	0
492 Couriers and messengers	D	D	D	D
493 Warehousing and storage	36	2,072	22,514,559	836
Information	518	25,358	367,929,803	1,116
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	138	3,261	39,657,198	935
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	61	664	2,652,992	307
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	21	928	11,918,054	988
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D
517 Telecommunications	D	D	D	D
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	76	853	15,188,869	1,370
519 Other information services	10	165	2,780,296	1,296
Finance and Insurance	1,833	23,829	325,085,145	1,049
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	0	0	0	0
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	585	9,301	113,585,536	939
523 Financial investment and related activities	348	2,326	51,654,914	1,708
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	881	11,950	156,893,104	1,010
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	19	251	2,951,591	905

Table 28  
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	970	5,952	\$55,624,383	\$719
531 Real estate	786	3,843	35,784,674	716
532 Rental and leasing services	165	1,980	18,026,394	700
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	19	128	1,813,315	1,090
Professional and Technical Services	3,476	24,977	374,703,207	1,154
541 Professional and technical services	3,476	24,977	374,703,207	1,154
Management of Companies and Enterprises	130	3,371	50,273,052	1,147
551 Management of companies and enterprises	130	3,371	50,273,052	1,147
Administrative and Waste Services	1,562	27,829	189,840,053	525
561 Administrative and support services	1,525	26,032	173,738,672	513
562 Waste management and remediation services	37	1,798	16,101,381	689
Educational Services	215	2,944	23,485,386	614
611 Educational services	215	2,944	23,485,386	614
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,668	39,772	398,618,930	771
621 Ambulatory health care services	1,255	16,120	215,814,127	1,030
622 Hospitals	19	12,231	121,777,862	766
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	124	7,223	42,475,557	452
624 Social assistance	270	4,198	18,551,384	340
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	239	5,407	21,478,089	306
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	73	1,365	6,025,285	340
712 Museums, parks and historical sites	7	50	161,218	248
713 Gambling, recreation and amusement industries	159	3,992	15,291,586	295
Accommodation and Food Services	1,125	28,091	105,819,509	290
721 Accommodation	76	2,242	10,964,873	376
722 Food services and drinking places	1,049	25,849	94,854,636	282
Other Services, except Public Administration	1,787	11,256	74,082,377	506
811 Repair and maintenance	643	3,973	34,551,031	669
812 Personal and laundry services	495	4,266	19,056,673	344
813 Membership associations and organizations	204	2,488	17,550,966	543
814 Private households	445	529	2,923,707	425
Government	333	52,621	486,094,728	711
Local	119	37,488	301,292,331	618
State	109	5,658	49,924,841	679
Federal	105	9,475	134,877,556	1,095

Table 29  
 Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA  
 Covered Employing Units and Employment  
 By Size  
 December 2003

<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Cumulative Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>
Total	389,549	23,706		
0	0	3,002	0	3,002
1 - 4	20,871	10,965	20,871	13,967
5 - 9	25,670	3,878	46,541	17,845
10 - 19	35,604	2,625	82,145	20,470
20 - 49	56,230	1,858	138,375	22,328
50 - 99	48,856	715	187,231	23,043
100 - 249	70,253	460	257,484	23,503
250 - 499	41,622	123	299,106	23,626
500 - 999	37,424	54	336,530	23,680
1000 +	53,019	26	389,549	23,706

Used December employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 26

### Covered Employment by Size Class

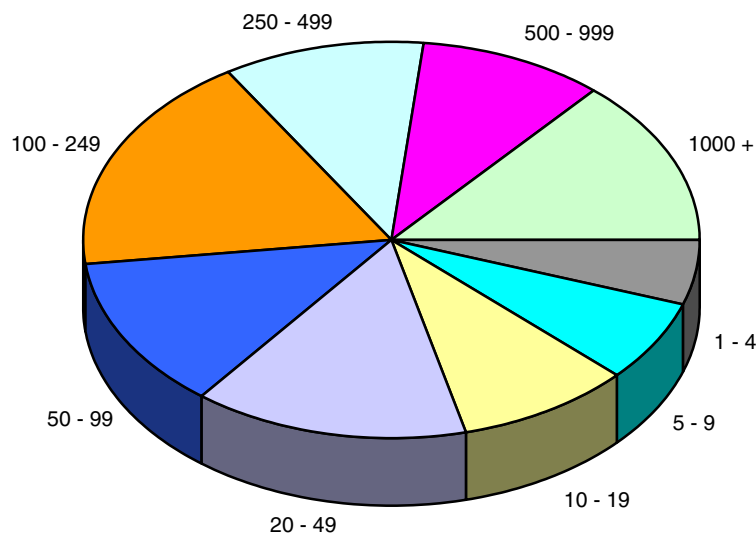


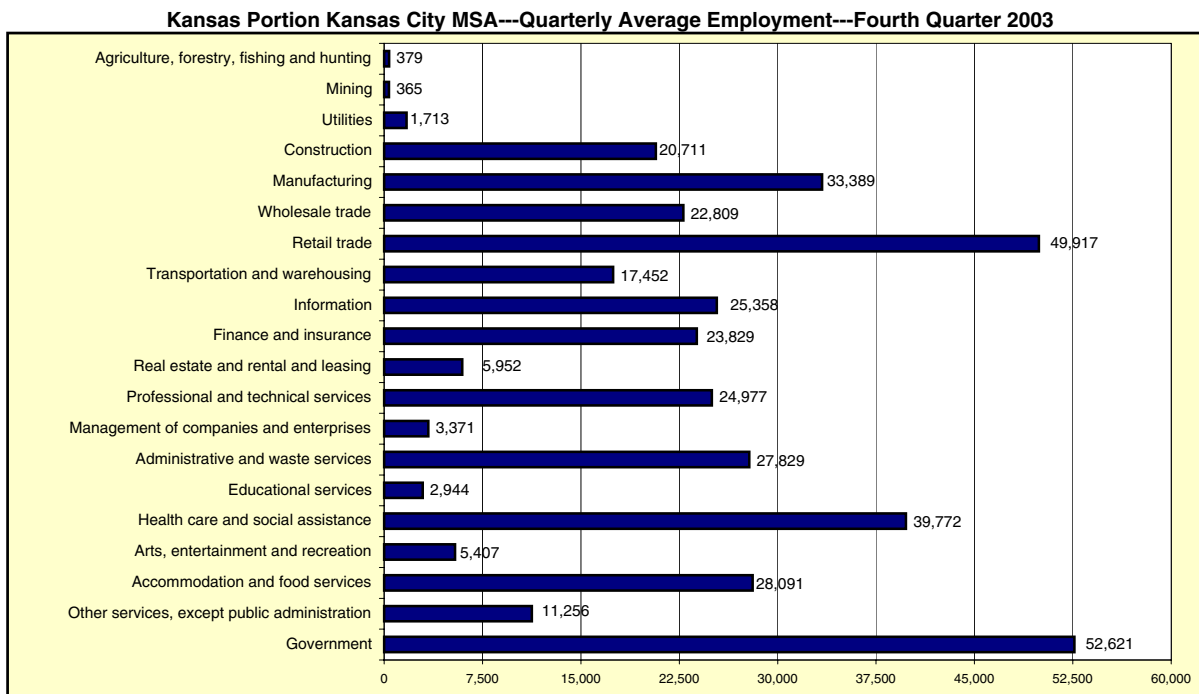
Table 30  
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment  
By Industry Sector  
January 2003-December 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Jan</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Mar</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Jun</u> <u>2003</u>
Total	385,314	384,900	386,545	387,999	392,029	396,414
Private	334,104	332,954	333,694	335,378	338,759	343,195
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	313	304	365	404	407	421
Mining	399	388	390	386	392	388
Utilities	1,708	1,723	1,736	1,713	1,718	1,728
Construction	19,041	19,336	19,835	20,800	21,152	21,573
Manufacturing	33,188	33,389	33,531	31,962	33,319	33,582
Wholesale trade	22,866	22,855	22,863	22,747	22,777	22,931
Retail trade	46,082	45,256	45,404	45,309	45,521	45,855
Transportation and warehousing	16,785	16,691	16,733	16,826	16,792	16,705
Information	27,633	27,102	26,887	26,432	26,201	26,205
Finance and insurance	22,892	23,179	23,308	23,343	23,430	23,652
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,872	5,852	5,791	5,832	5,835	5,901
Professional and technical services	24,774	24,454	24,414	24,633	24,525	25,798
Management of companies and enterprises	3,066	3,062	3,061	3,295	3,295	3,263
Administrative and waste services	25,906	25,816	25,711	27,585	27,929	28,246
Educational services	2,729	2,805	2,788	2,865	2,859	2,728
Health care and social assistance	37,950	37,876	37,719	38,467	38,735	38,775
Arts, entertainment and recreation	4,246	4,237	4,306	4,834	5,562	6,291
Accommodation and food services	27,471	27,531	27,681	26,823	27,099	27,812
Other services, except public administration	11,183	11,098	11,171	11,122	11,211	11,341
Government	51,210	51,946	52,851	52,621	53,270	53,219
Local	35,875	36,647	37,548	37,309	37,889	37,804
State	5,896	5,831	5,801	5,781	5,821	5,811
Federal	9,439	9,468	9,502	9,531	9,560	9,604
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Jul</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>2003</u>
Total	391,044	392,441	395,013	397,074	398,288	399,062
Private	342,082	343,564	342,831	344,612	345,697	346,253
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	393	364	354	361	368	408
Mining	391	384	366	371	371	354
Utilities	1,725	1,719	1,719	1,714	1,715	1,709
Construction	21,528	21,475	21,362	21,287	20,948	19,897
Manufacturing	32,757	33,775	33,435	33,428	33,434	33,306
Wholesale trade	22,653	22,586	22,411	22,825	22,734	22,868
Retail trade	46,482	47,093	47,663	48,488	50,205	51,059
Transportation and warehousing	16,851	16,934	17,303	17,353	17,442	17,560
Information	25,973	25,763	25,518	25,514	25,279	25,281
Finance and insurance	23,654	24,057	23,939	23,891	23,845	23,750
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,865	5,870	5,788	5,868	5,933	6,054
Professional and technical services	24,824	24,378	24,221	24,576	24,470	25,884
Management of companies and enterprises	3,320	3,302	3,346	3,379	3,359	3,376
Administrative and waste services	28,243	28,431	28,223	27,737	27,932	27,819
Educational services	2,734	2,701	2,880	2,934	2,954	2,943
Health care and social assistance	39,100	39,259	39,332	39,736	39,818	39,763
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,460	6,202	5,870	5,702	5,281	5,238
Accommodation and food services	27,723	27,874	27,898	28,187	28,379	27,706
Other services, except public administration	11,406	11,397	11,203	11,261	11,230	11,278
Government	48,962	48,877	52,182	52,462	52,591	52,809
Local	33,724	33,739	37,313	37,427	37,513	37,524
State	5,561	5,601	5,509	5,607	5,598	5,769
Federal	9,677	9,537	9,360	9,428	9,480	9,516

Table 31  
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment  
By Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	398,141
Private	345,521
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	379
Mining	365
Utilities	1,713
Construction	20,711
Manufacturing	33,389
Wholesale trade	22,809
Retail trade	49,917
Transportation and warehousing	17,452
Information	25,358
Finance and insurance	23,829
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,952
Professional and technical services	24,977
Management of companies and enterprises	3,371
Administrative and waste services	27,829
Educational services	2,944
Health care and social assistance	39,772
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5,407
Accommodation and food services	28,091
Other services, except public administration	11,256
Government	52,621

Figure 27

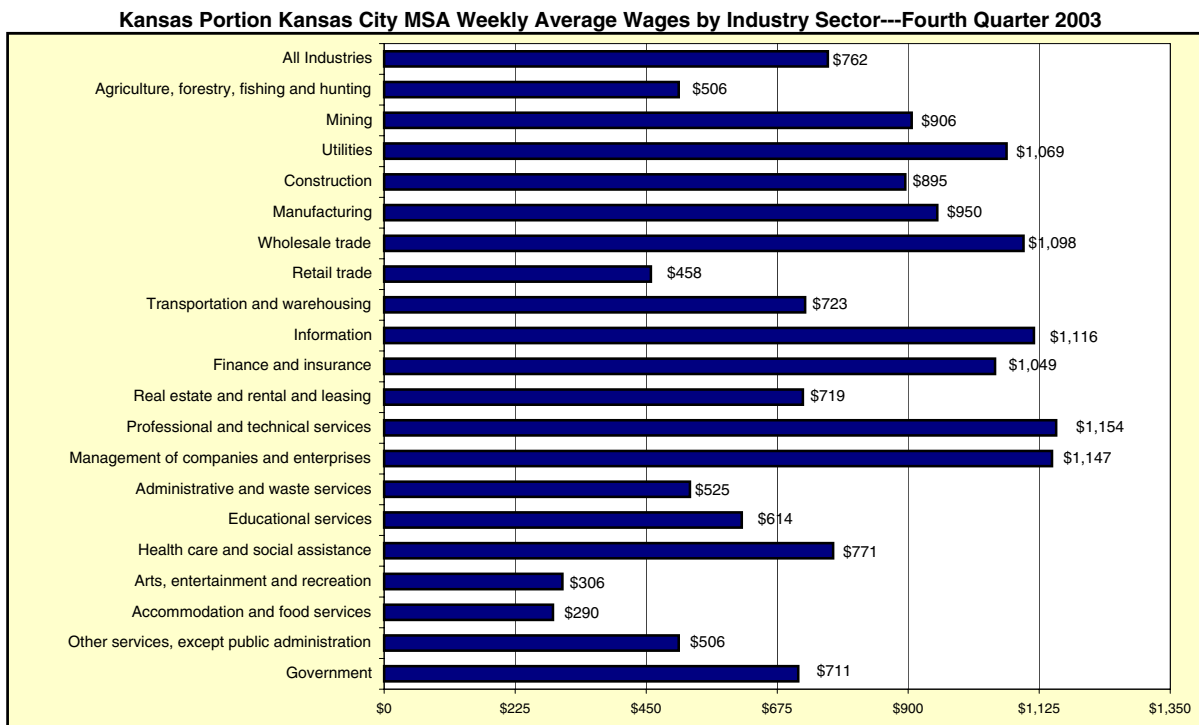


Employment for each industry sector in the Kansas City MSA for the fourth quarter of 2003 is presented in Table 31 and Figure 27. Government provided the most employment of 52,621, while mining posted the fewest jobs of 365.

Table 32  
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Weekly Average Wages  
By Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$762
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	506
Mining	906
Utilities	1,069
Construction	895
Manufacturing	950
Wholesale trade	1,098
Retail trade	458
Transportation and warehousing	723
Information	1,116
Finance and insurance	1,049
Real estate and rental and leasing	719
Professional and technical services	1,154
Management of companies and enterprises	1,147
Administrative and waste services	525
Educational services	614
Health care and social assistance	771
Arts, entertainment and recreation	306
Accommodation and food services	290
Other services, except public administration	506
Government	711

Figure 28



Kansas City MSA weekly average wages by industry sector for the fourth quarter of 2003 are illustrated in Table 32 and Figure 28. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$762. Professional and technical services reported the highest weekly average wage of \$1,154 followed by management of companies and enterprises at \$1,147 and information at \$1,116. Accommodation and food services, and arts, entertainment and recreation recorded the lowest weekly wages of \$290 and \$306, respectively.

## **LAWRENCE MSA**

The Lawrence MSA, Douglas County, employment and wage information by three-digit industry code for the fourth calendar quarter of 2003 is presented in Table 33. Total employment for the MSA was 47,970 with 36,717 from combined private industry sector establishments and 11,253 from the government industry sector. Retail trade and accommodation and food services followed government in providing the most jobs at 6,022 and 5,919. The weekly average wage for all industry sector establishments was \$533, with \$480 and \$704 for private and government sector establishments, respectively. Disclosure restrictions prohibit the release of quarterly average employment data for the mining and utilities industry sectors.

Covered employing units and employment by size class for the fourth quarter of 2003 are illustrated in Table 34 and Figure 29. More than 46 percent of Lawrence MSA firms, or 1,315 units, employed less than five totaling 2,744 or 5.8 percent of employment. There were only eight establishments with 500 or more workers, accounting for 25.0 percent of employment. In addition, 251 Lawrence MSA firms reported zero employment for the fourth quarter of 2003.

Monthly employment by industry sector from January 2003 to December 2003 for the Lawrence MSA is provided in Table 35. Total employment climbed 2,022, a 4.4 percent hike over the 12-month period. Retail trade, and professional and technical services, adding 680 and 485 jobs or 12.5 and 14.8 percent respectively, topped the list of industry sectors reporting increased employment. Offsetting those gains were decreases in the manufacturing, and real estate and rental and leasing industry sectors of 92 and 60 jobs or 2.6 and 8.2 percent.



Table 33  
Lawrence MSA Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	2,848	47,970	\$332,101,717	\$533
Private	2,758	36,717	229,108,568	480
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	36	225,923	483
111 Crop production	4	27	171,006	487
112 Animal production	D	D	D	D
113 Forestry and logging	0	0	0	0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	0	0	0
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D
211 Oil and gas extraction	D	D	D	D
212 Mining, except oil and gas	D	D	D	D
213 Support activities for mining	0	0	0	0
Utilities	D	D	D	D
221 Utilities	D	D	D	D
Construction	404	2,494	21,901,187	676
236 Construction of buildings	141	707	5,806,509	632
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	24	272	3,179,528	899
238 Specialty trade contractors	239	1,515	12,915,150	656
Manufacturing	107	3,386	30,859,505	701
311 Food manufacturing	5	54	387,710	552
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
313 Textile mills	D	D	D	D
314 Textile product mills	D	D	D	D
315 Apparel manufacturing	D	D	D	D
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	0	0	0	0
321 Wood product manufacturing	0	0	0	0
322 Paper manufacturing	3	346	3,349,764	745
323 Printing and related support activities	16	145	965,938	512
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
325 Chemical manufacturing	11	252	3,634,214	1,109
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
331 Primary metal manufacturing	D	D	D	D
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
333 Machinery manufacturing	7	132	1,347,248	785
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	D	D	D	D
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	5	152	1,752,044	887
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	11	267	2,002,822	577
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	11	229	1,784,339	599

Table 33  
Lawrence MSA Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003 (Page 2)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	146	778	\$7,311,936	\$723
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	60	418	3,805,715	700
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	29	274	2,223,747	624
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	57	86	1,282,474	1,147
Retail Trade	382	6,022	27,604,061	353
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	40	580	5,382,798	714
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	22	132	676,971	395
443 Electronics and appliance stores	25	325	2,365,406	560
444 Building material and garden supply stores	26	387	1,905,725	379
445 Food and beverage stores	44	1,052	4,078,621	298
446 Health and personal care stores	30	303	1,699,039	431
447 Gasoline stations	33	240	844,655	271
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	36	464	1,579,483	262
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	37	406	1,238,492	235
452 General merchandise stores	16	1,572	5,887,605	288
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	63	536	1,766,416	254
454 Nonstore retailers	10	24	178,850	573
Transportation and Warehousing	60	1,221	9,280,023	585
481 Air transportation	0	0	0	0
483 Water transportation	0	0	0	0
484 Truck transportation	34	208	1,816,157	672
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	8	356	1,263,372	273
486 Pipeline transportation	0	0	0	0
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	D	D	D	D
488 Support activities for transportation	10	58	287,436	381
491 Postal service	0	0	0	0
492 Couriers and messengers	6	89	881,003	761
493 Warehousing and storage	D	D	D	D
Information	44	2,152	20,616,143	737
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	16	1,653	16,397,947	763
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	D	D	D	D
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	3	181	1,354,524	576
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	0	0	0	0
517 Telecommunications	8	199	1,891,339	731
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	7	60	736,266	944
519 Other information services	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	149	1,020	12,187,891	919
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	0	0	0	0
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	66	634	5,877,130	713
523 Financial investment and related activities	33	194	3,483,020	1,381
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	D	D	D	D
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	D	D	D	D

Table 33  
Lawrence MSA Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	162	691	\$4,757,507	\$530
531 Real estate	138	530	4,176,872	606
532 Rental and leasing services	D	D	D	D
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	D	D	D	D
Professional and Technical Services	326	3,704	26,057,084	541
541 Professional and technical services	326	3,704	26,057,084	541
Management of Companies and Enterprises	12	72	703,324	751
551 Management of companies and enterprises	12	72	703,324	751
Administrative and Waste Services	146	1,273	6,473,149	391
561 Administrative and support services	D	D	D	D
562 Waste management and remediation services	D	D	D	D
Educational Services	45	954	4,340,277	350
611 Educational services	45	954	4,340,277	350
Health Care and Social Assistance	223	4,226	26,659,494	485
621 Ambulatory health care services	148	2,212	18,932,898	658
622 Hospitals	0	0	0	0
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	18	786	3,659,359	358
624 Social assistance	57	1,228	4,067,237	255
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	40	429	918,561	165
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	D	D	D	D
712 Museums, parks and historical sites	D	D	D	D
713 Gambling, recreation and amusement industries	24	385	766,606	153
Accommodation and Food Services	264	5,919	13,849,647	180
721 Accommodation	53	630	1,834,574	224
722 Food services and drinking places	211	5,288	12,015,073	175
Other Services, except Public Administration	230	2,121	12,027,945	436
811 Repair and maintenance	74	359	2,235,887	479
812 Personal and laundry services	61	481	2,050,761	328
813 Membership associations and organizations	42	1,208	7,583,231	483
814 Private households	53	73	158,066	167
Government	90	11,253	102,993,149	704
Local	37	5,731	44,897,295	603
State	39	4,957	51,476,240	799
Federal	14	565	6,619,614	901

Table 34  
Lawrence MSA  
Covered Employing Units and Employment  
By Size  
December 2003

<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Cumulative Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>
Total	47,314	2,824		
0	0	251	0	251
1 - 4	2,744	1,315	2,744	1,566
5 - 9	3,537	528	6,281	2,094
10 - 19	4,908	361	11,189	2,455
20 - 49	7,326	234	18,515	2,689
50 - 99	5,005	74	23,520	2,763
100 - 249	5,638	36	29,158	2,799
250 - 499	6,350	17	35,508	2,816
500 +	11,806	8	47,314	2,824

Used December employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 29

### Covered Employment by Size Class

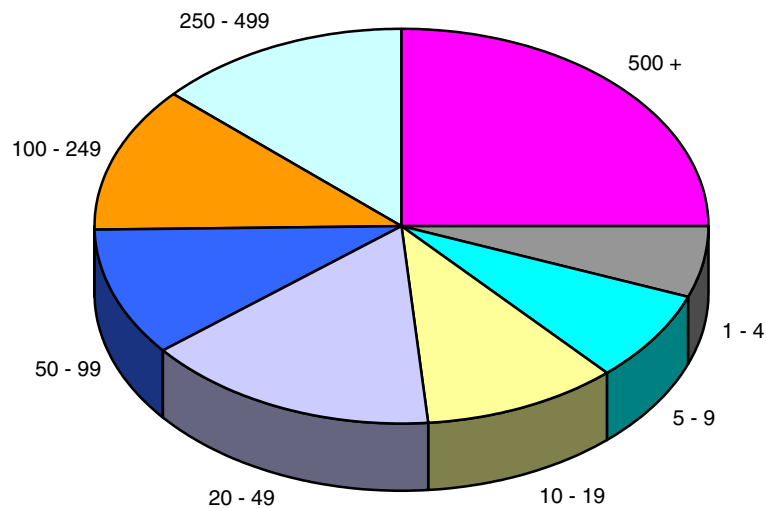


Table 35  
Lawrence MSA Employment  
By Industry Sector  
January 2003-December 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Jan</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Mar</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Jun</u> <u>2003</u>
Total	45,860	45,898	46,382	47,334	47,222	46,391
Private	34,563	34,796	35,167	36,162	35,964	35,553
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	35	38	43	48	54	51
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	2,401	2,357	2,389	2,491	2,574	2,654
Manufacturing	3,472	3,389	3,404	3,424	3,377	3,421
Wholesale trade	812	804	809	812	806	817
Retail trade	5,425	5,420	5,381	5,658	5,703	5,649
Transportation and warehousing	1,234	1,224	1,228	1,230	1,200	1,100
Information	2,163	2,159	2,149	2,161	2,139	2,187
Finance and insurance	987	987	985	1,023	1,034	1,045
Real estate and rental and leasing	736	732	738	772	789	765
Professional and technical services	3,284	3,286	3,514	3,778	3,475	3,353
Management of companies and enterprises	80	79	77	74	71	70
Administrative and waste services	1,082	1,036	1,025	1,143	1,155	1,189
Educational services	693	717	780	779	780	792
Health care and social assistance	4,239	4,314	4,389	4,454	4,401	4,394
Arts, entertainment and recreation	364	401	411	446	459	473
Accommodation and food services	5,323	5,501	5,526	5,531	5,609	5,472
Other services, except public administration	2,013	2,134	2,103	2,119	2,120	1,901
Government	11,297	11,102	11,215	11,172	11,258	10,838
Local	5,688	5,753	5,899	5,768	5,809	5,398
State	5,063	4,807	4,756	4,854	4,879	4,843
Federal	546	542	560	550	570	597
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Jul</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>2003</u>
Total	45,509	46,111	47,713	47,807	48,220	47,882
Private	35,621	36,137	36,823	36,757	36,839	36,555
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	48	46	36	36	35	36
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	2,705	2,654	2,566	2,532	2,493	2,457
Manufacturing	3,397	3,416	3,446	3,399	3,378	3,380
Wholesale trade	811	821	805	780	775	779
Retail trade	5,589	5,660	5,812	5,900	6,061	6,105
Transportation and warehousing	1,052	1,180	1,235	1,219	1,229	1,216
Information	2,181	2,137	2,130	2,127	2,157	2,173
Finance and insurance	1,044	1,061	1,053	1,031	1,010	1,019
Real estate and rental and leasing	795	803	762	712	685	676
Professional and technical services	3,469	3,449	3,469	3,624	3,718	3,769
Management of companies and enterprises	69	70	72	71	71	74
Administrative and waste services	1,270	1,292	1,236	1,264	1,285	1,270
Educational services	782	776	819	1,022	1,018	821
Health care and social assistance	4,331	4,369	4,478	4,214	4,224	4,241
Arts, entertainment and recreation	454	457	504	444	423	421
Accommodation and food services	5,529	5,758	6,047	6,001	5,955	5,800
Other services, except public administration	1,873	1,967	2,134	2,164	2,103	2,096
Government	9,888	9,974	10,890	11,050	11,381	11,327
Local	4,983	4,985	5,488	5,567	5,839	5,787
State	4,385	4,420	4,814	4,915	4,976	4,980
Federal	520	569	588	568	566	560

Table 36  
Lawrence MSA Employment  
By Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	47,970
Private	36,717
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	36
Mining	D
Utilities	D
Construction	2,494
Manufacturing	3,386
Wholesale trade	778
Retail trade	6,022
Transportation and warehousing	1,221
Information	2,152
Finance and insurance	1,020
Real estate and rental and leasing	691
Professional and technical services	3,704
Management of companies and enterprises	72
Administrative and waste services	1,273
Educational services	954
Health care and social assistance	4,226
Arts, entertainment and recreation	429
Accommodation and food services	5,919
Other services, except public administration	2,121
Government	11,253

Figure 30

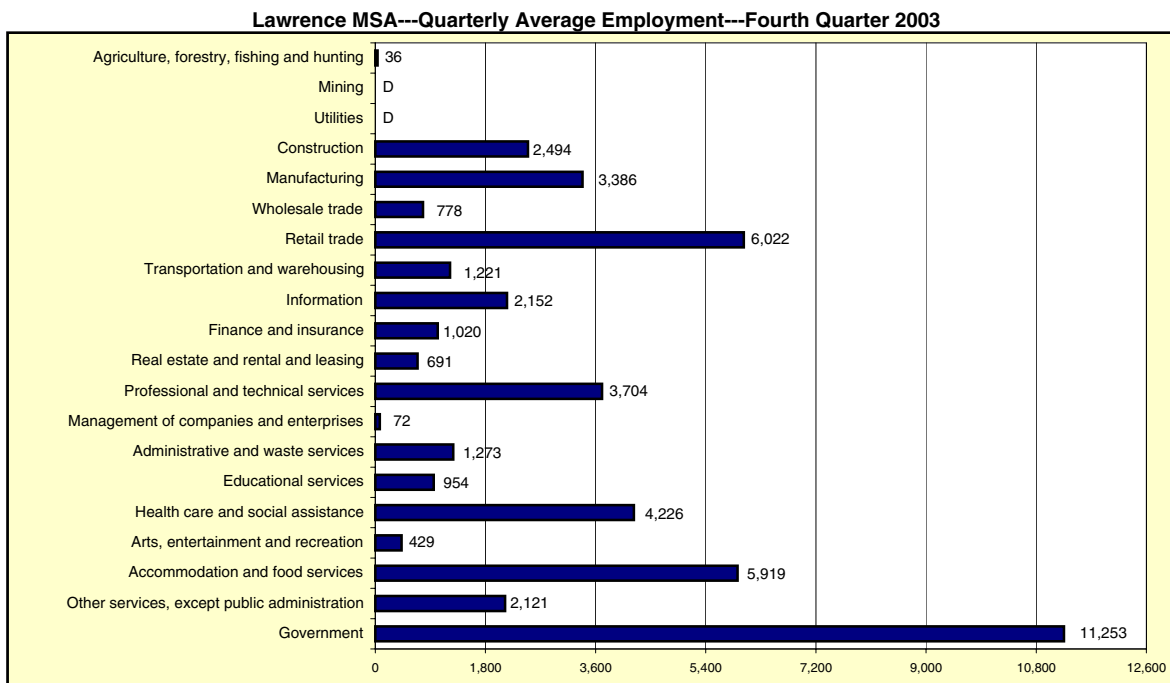
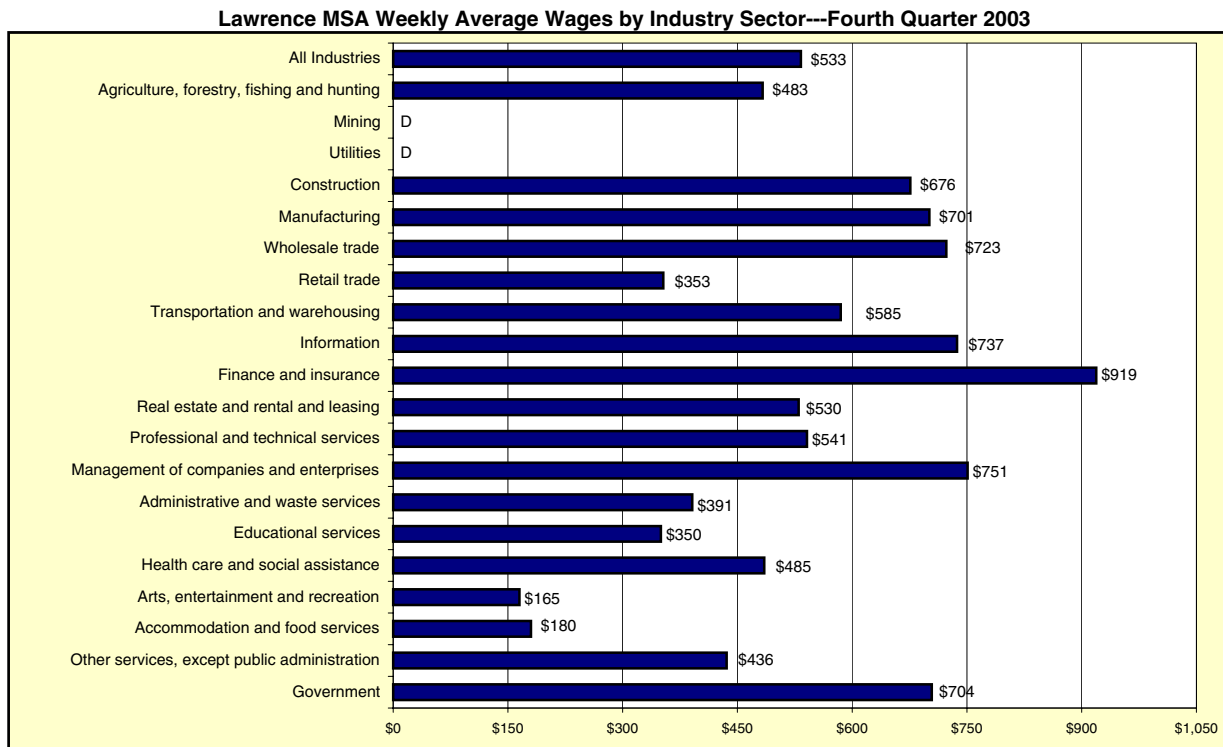


Table 36 and Figure 30 display employment by industry sector in the Lawrence MSA for the fourth quarter of 2003. Government provided the most employment with 11,253 followed by retail trade at 6,022. Employment for the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released due to disclosure restrictions.

Table 37  
Lawrence MSA Weekly Average Wages  
By Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$533
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	483
Mining	D
Utilities	D
Construction	676
Manufacturing	701
Wholesale trade	723
Retail trade	353
Transportation and warehousing	585
Information	737
Finance and insurance	919
Real estate and rental and leasing	530
Professional and technical services	541
Management of companies and enterprises	751
Administrative and waste services	391
Educational services	350
Health care and social assistance	485
Arts, entertainment and recreation	165
Accommodation and food services	180
Other services, except public administration	436
Government	704

Figure 31



Industry sector weekly average wages in the Lawrence MSA for the fourth quarter of 2003 are illustrated in Table 37 and Figure 31. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$533. Finance and insurance offered the highest weekly wage at \$919, while arts, entertainment and recreation paid the lowest at \$165. Disclosure restrictions prohibit publishing average wage data for the mining and utilities industry sectors.

## **TOPEKA MSA**

The Topeka MSA includes Shawnee County. Table 38 shows employment and wages by three-digit industry code for the Topeka MSA for the fourth calendar quarter of 2003. Total employment for the MSA was 95,689 with the weekly average wage of \$641. Combined private industry sector firms employed 73,558 with an average wage of \$639. Government, the highest among all industry sectors, employed 22,131 with a weekly wage of \$649. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, at 41, posted the least employment. Quarterly average employment in the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released due to disclosure restrictions.

Covered employing units and employment by size class for the fourth quarter of 2003 are presented in Table 39 and Figure 32. More than 42 percent or 2,009 of the Topeka MSA firms employed less than five employees, accounting for 4,148 jobs or 4.5 percent of employment. Only 11 firms employed more than 1,000 employees but account for 17,761 jobs or 19.1 percent of the covered employment. An additional 387 establishments reported zero employment for the Topeka MSA for the fourth quarter of 2003.

Monthly employment by industry sector from January 2003 to December 2003 is presented in Table 40. The modest addition of 239 jobs in the Topeka MSA represents a 0.2 percent expansion for the 12-month period. Retail trade recorded the largest increase of 824 jobs or 7.1 percent. The construction, and health care and social assistance industry sectors reported gains of 268 and 251 or 6.1 and 1.7 percent, respectively. Conversely, administrative and waste services fell 327 or 8.1 percent, followed by manufacturing at 226 or 3.4 percent.



Table 38  
Topeka MSA Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	4,770	95,689	\$797,254,235	\$641
Private	4,562	73,558	610,610,625	639
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	41	155,625	292
111 Crop production	4	26	89,902	266
112 Animal production	D	D	D	D
113 Forestry and logging	0	0	0	0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	0	0	0
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D
211 Oil and gas extraction	0	0	0	0
212 Mining, except oil and gas	D	D	D	D
213 Support activities for mining	0	0	0	0
Utilities	D	D	D	D
221 Utilities	D	D	D	D
Construction	518	4,805	47,976,262	768
236 Construction of buildings	149	810	9,730,613	924
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	38	847	8,904,569	809
238 Specialty trade contractors	331	3,147	29,341,080	717
Manufacturing	131	6,477	76,414,306	908
311 Food manufacturing	16	2,518	29,759,841	909
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
313 Textile mills	D	D	D	D
314 Textile product mills	D	D	D	D
315 Apparel manufacturing	0	0	0	0
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	0	0	0	0
321 Wood product manufacturing	5	52	206,371	305
322 Paper manufacturing	D	D	D	D
323 Printing and related support activities	22	554	5,170,371	718
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	0	0	0	0
325 Chemical manufacturing	D	D	D	D
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	9	299	2,540,137	653
331 Primary metal manufacturing	D	D	D	D
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	20	309	2,829,053	704
333 Machinery manufacturing	7	124	1,710,352	1,061
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	6	29	341,678	906
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	0	0	0	0
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	D	D	D	D
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	7	96	843,848	676
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	20	331	2,391,921	556

Table 38  
Topeka MSA Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003 (Page 2)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	252	2,563	\$28,899,673	\$867
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	138	1,619	16,671,122	792
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	59	757	9,475,486	963
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	55	187	2,753,065	1,132
Retail Trade	688	12,139	69,150,609	438
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	114	1,619	14,726,357	700
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	33	313	2,217,294	545
443 Electronics and appliance stores	28	410	2,866,615	538
444 Building material and garden supply stores	48	1,663	11,732,739	543
445 Food and beverage stores	84	1,772	7,768,373	337
446 Health and personal care stores	40	547	3,972,923	559
447 Gasoline stations	76	589	2,551,945	333
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	73	1,275	7,652,191	462
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	44	524	1,459,011	214
452 General merchandise stores	24	2,579	9,693,190	289
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	103	758	3,894,561	395
454 Nonstore retailers	21	89	615,410	532
Transportation and Warehousing	130	2,310	19,513,991	650
481 Air transportation	D	D	D	D
483 Water transportation	0	0	0	0
484 Truck transportation	63	640	4,956,475	596
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	12	281	1,003,869	275
486 Pipeline transportation	D	D	D	D
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	0	0	0	0
488 Support activities for transportation	22	207	2,183,303	811
491 Postal service	0	0	0	0
492 Couriers and messengers	21	256	2,447,696	735
493 Warehousing and storage	9	924	8,895,483	741
Information	69	3,622	38,515,174	818
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	13	1,955	17,987,591	708
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	8	134	873,261	501
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	9	401	4,035,637	774
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D
517 Telecommunications	23	900	13,325,975	1,139
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	10	56	1,120,161	1,539
519 Other information services	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	368	5,226	58,281,826	858
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	0	0	0	0
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	123	1,659	15,427,168	715
523 Financial investment and related activities	58	237	4,238,348	1,376
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	179	3,255	37,712,342	891
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	8	74	903,968	940

Table 38  
Topeka MSA Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	211	1,299	\$8,645,795	\$512
531 Real estate	171	975	6,375,457	503
532 Rental and leasing services	36	311	2,191,515	542
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	4	13	78,823	466
Professional and Technical Services	514	3,755	41,246,938	845
541 Professional and technical services	514	3,755	41,246,938	845
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27	1,016	16,808,706	1,273
551 Management of companies and enterprises	27	1,016	16,808,706	1,273
Administrative and Waste Services	237	3,731	18,781,474	387
561 Administrative and support services	224	3,627	17,806,206	378
562 Waste management and remediation services	13	104	975,268	721
Educational Services	31	357	1,739,955	375
611 Educational services	31	357	1,739,955	375
Health Care and Social Assistance	429	14,687	127,669,843	669
621 Ambulatory health care services	271	4,061	49,524,629	938
622 Hospitals	7	5,005	51,807,504	796
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	51	3,436	16,759,903	375
624 Social assistance	100	2,185	9,577,807	337
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	46	775	1,946,299	193
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	8	165	329,048	153
712 Museums, parks and historical sites	3	19	44,701	181
713 Gambling, recreation and amusement industries	35	591	1,572,550	205
Accommodation and Food Services	343	6,347	16,775,858	203
721 Accommodation	32	633	2,192,997	266
722 Food services and drinking places	311	5,714	14,582,861	196
Other Services, except Public Administration	545	3,565	24,342,445	525
811 Repair and maintenance	146	960	7,604,352	609
812 Personal and laundry services	125	876	4,444,622	390
813 Membership associations and organizations	177	1,583	11,841,052	575
814 Private households	97	146	452,419	238
Government	208	22,131	186,643,610	649
Local	52	10,100	71,527,068	545
State	113	9,291	78,640,005	651
Federal	43	2,740	36,476,537	1,024

Table 39  
Topeka MSA  
Covered Employing Units and Employment  
By Size  
December 2003

<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Cumulative Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>
Total	93,122	4,714		
0	0	387	0	387
1 - 4	4,148	2,009	4,148	2,396
5 - 9	6,007	905	10,155	3,301
10 - 19	9,053	666	19,208	3,967
20 - 49	13,204	437	32,412	4,404
50 - 99	10,650	158	43,062	4,562
100 - 249	17,069	113	60,131	4,675
250 - 499	4,138	12	64,269	4,687
500 - 999	11,092	16	75,361	4,703
1000 +	17,761	11	93,122	4,714

Used December employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 32

### Covered Employment by Size Class

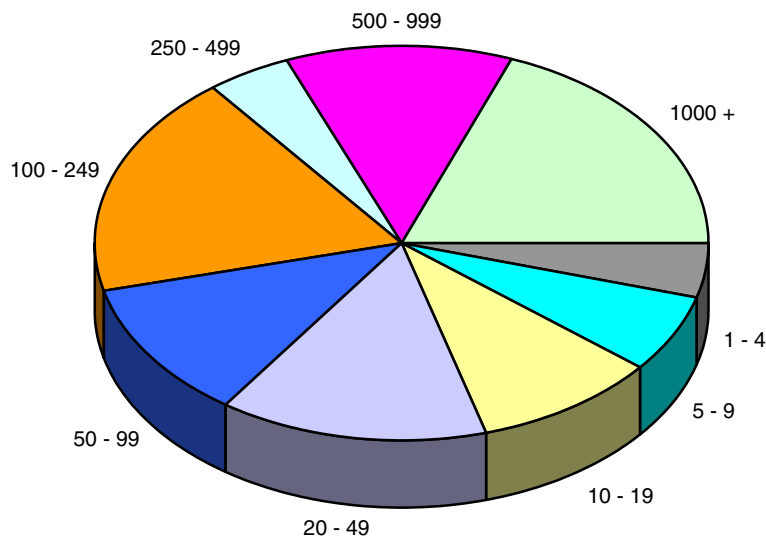


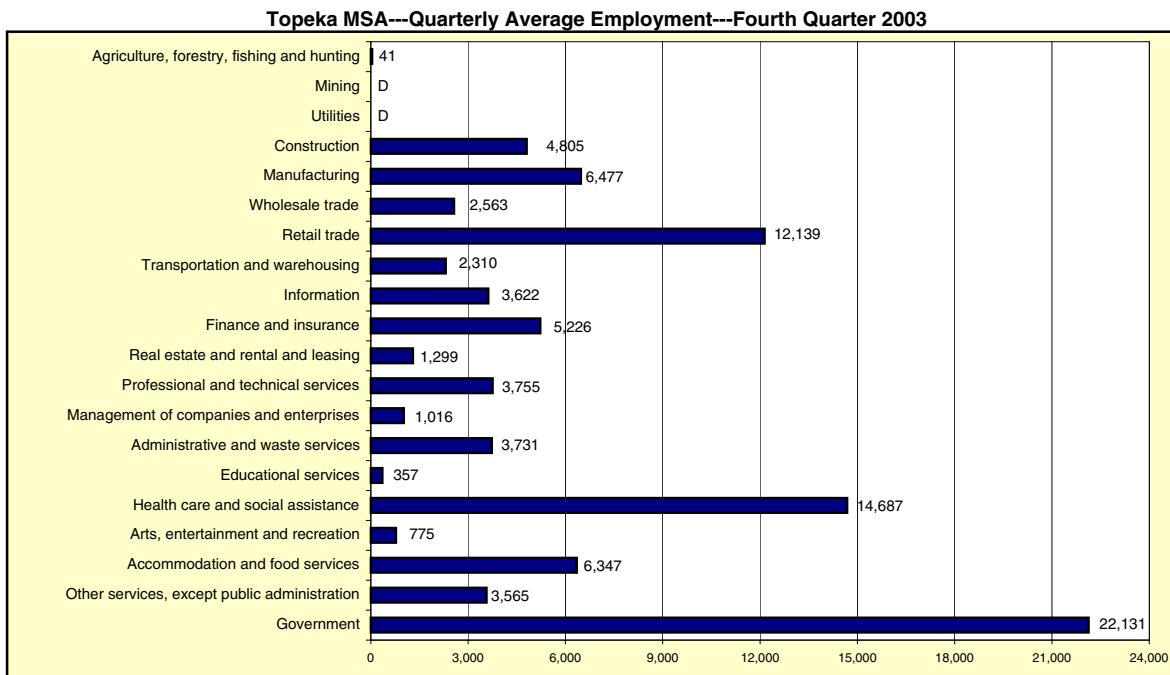
Table 40  
Topeka MSA Employment  
By Industry Sector  
January 2003-December 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Jan</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Mar</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Jun</u> <u>2003</u>
Total	95,668	94,962	95,773	97,678	97,800	97,146
Private	73,338	72,682	73,172	74,433	74,345	74,779
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	21	20	21	30	30	30
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	4,365	4,302	4,434	4,711	5,025	5,088
Manufacturing	6,707	6,727	6,754	6,809	6,828	6,820
Wholesale trade	2,746	2,733	2,715	2,748	2,751	2,730
Retail trade	11,597	11,440	11,472	11,655	11,672	11,734
Transportation and warehousing	2,204	2,382	2,376	2,384	2,391	2,332
Information	3,904	3,917	3,976	4,090	3,985	3,958
Finance and insurance	5,246	4,962	5,223	5,273	5,316	5,347
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,273	1,268	1,242	1,260	1,288	1,292
Professional and technical services	3,780	3,723	3,690	3,727	3,690	3,721
Management of companies and enterprises	1,038	1,030	1,038	1,033	1,032	1,038
Administrative and waste services	4,031	3,744	3,781	3,847	3,688	3,781
Educational services	399	406	396	362	363	350
Health care and social assistance	14,441	14,463	14,410	14,848	14,521	14,528
Arts, entertainment and recreation	844	856	915	857	842	890
Accommodation and food services	6,360	6,277	6,297	6,416	6,505	6,643
Other services, except public administration	3,567	3,602	3,604	3,552	3,595	3,664
Government	22,330	22,280	22,601	23,245	23,455	22,367
Local	9,699	9,857	10,139	10,825	11,017	10,114
State	9,906	9,720	9,764	9,711	9,737	9,553
Federal	2,725	2,703	2,698	2,709	2,701	2,700
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Jul</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>2003</u>
Total	96,195	96,258	96,733	95,439	95,720	95,907
Private	74,757	74,361	73,965	73,341	73,608	73,725
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	41	40	41	41	40	42
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	5,008	4,969	4,972	4,931	4,850	4,633
Manufacturing	6,673	6,601	6,552	6,494	6,455	6,481
Wholesale trade	2,724	2,769	2,714	2,562	2,534	2,594
Retail trade	11,843	11,907	11,805	11,854	12,141	12,421
Transportation and warehousing	2,271	2,361	2,374	2,349	2,315	2,265
Information	3,790	3,608	3,479	3,433	3,681	3,753
Finance and insurance	5,309	5,062	5,240	5,228	5,207	5,242
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,314	1,307	1,285	1,318	1,286	1,293
Professional and technical services	3,723	3,730	3,589	3,709	3,762	3,793
Management of companies and enterprises	1,195	1,175	1,182	1,014	1,018	1,017
Administrative and waste services	3,812	3,732	3,793	3,824	3,664	3,704
Educational services	328	326	360	322	368	382
Health care and social assistance	14,846	14,851	14,867	14,657	14,713	14,692
Arts, entertainment and recreation	868	860	848	789	783	752
Accommodation and food services	6,512	6,637	6,496	6,408	6,368	6,264
Other services, except public administration	3,655	3,579	3,526	3,565	3,577	3,553
Government	21,438	21,897	22,768	22,098	22,112	22,182
Local	9,301	9,632	10,740	10,067	10,128	10,105
State	9,416	9,542	9,310	9,293	9,254	9,325
Federal	2,721	2,723	2,718	2,738	2,730	2,752

Table 41  
Topeka MSA Employment  
By Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	95,689
Private	73,558
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	41
Mining	D
Utilities	D
Construction	4,805
Manufacturing	6,477
Wholesale trade	2,563
Retail trade	12,139
Transportation and warehousing	2,310
Information	3,622
Finance and insurance	5,226
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,299
Professional and technical services	3,755
Management of companies and enterprises	1,016
Administrative and waste services	3,731
Educational services	357
Health care and social assistance	14,687
Arts, entertainment and recreation	775
Accommodation and food services	6,347
Other services, except public administration	3,565
Government	22,131

Figure 33



Industry sector employment for the fourth quarter of 2003 in the Topeka MSA is depicted in Table 41 and Figure 33. Government posted the most employment of 22,131 followed by health care and social assistance with 14,687. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting reported the least employment of 41 jobs. Due to disclosure restrictions employment for the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released.

Table 42  
Topeka MSA Weekly Average Wages  
By Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$641
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	292
Mining	D
Utilities	D
Construction	768
Manufacturing	908
Wholesale trade	867
Retail trade	438
Transportation and warehousing	650
Information	818
Finance and insurance	858
Real estate and rental and leasing	512
Professional and technical services	845
Management of companies and enterprises	1,273
Administrative and waste services	387
Educational services	375
Health care and social assistance	669
Arts, entertainment and recreation	193
Accommodation and food services	203
Other services, except public administration	525
Government	649

Figure 34

**Topeka MSA Weekly Average Wages by Industry Sector---Fourth Quarter 2003**

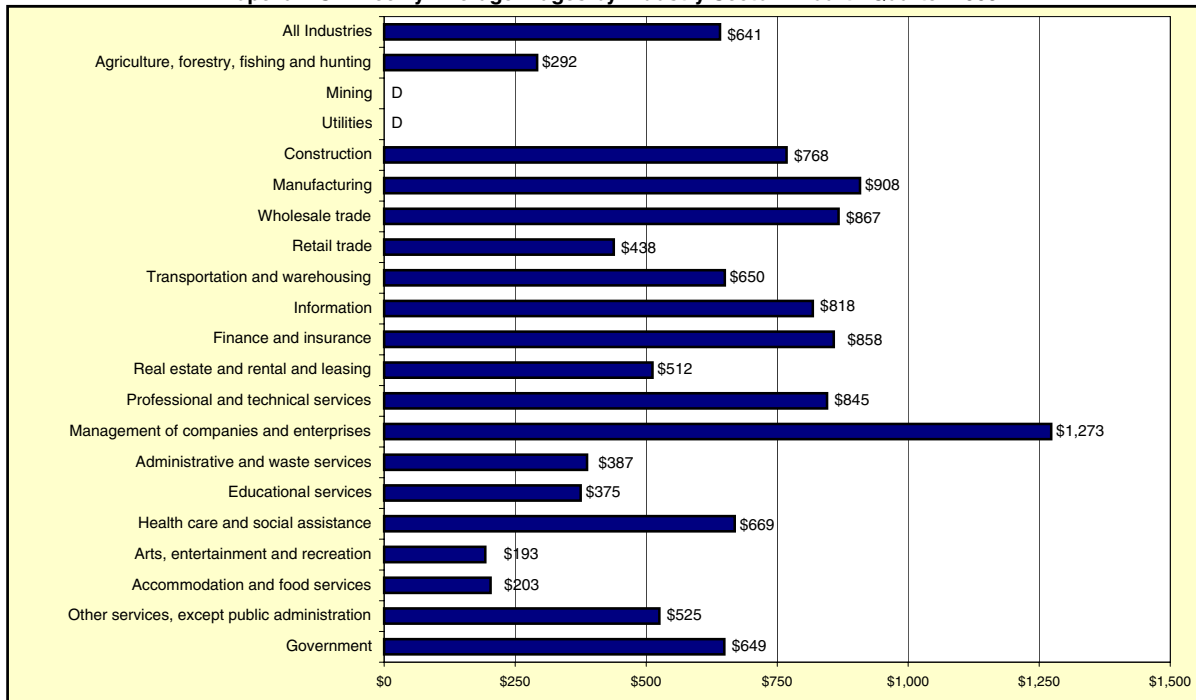


Table 42 and Figure 34 present industry sector weekly average wages for the Topeka MSA for the fourth quarter of 2003. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$641. Management of companies and enterprises, at \$1,273, was considerably above the next highest weekly average wage of \$908, in the manufacturing industry sector. Arts, entertainment and recreation, reporting \$193, had the lowest weekly wage. Average wages for the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released due to disclosure restrictions.

## **WICHITA MSA**

The Wichita MSA is composed of the following counties: Butler, Harvey and Sedgwick.

Wichita MSA quarterly employment and wage information by three-digit industry code for the fourth calendar quarter of 2003 is shown in Table 43. Total employment for the MSA was 269,914, with 233,776 from combined private industry sector establishments. The manufacturing, government, and health care and social assistance industry sectors provided the most employment of 56,756, 36,138 and 32,413, respectively. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting reported the smallest employment of 294. The weekly average wage for all industries in this period was \$678. Private ownership firms reported average wages of \$687 and government paid an average of \$621.

Table 44 and Figure 35 present covered employing units and employment by size class for the fourth quarter of 2003. More than 43 percent of Wichita MSA firms employed less than five employees with 12,516 jobs or 4.7 percent of total employment. Only 17 firms employed more than 1,000 employees, but account for 60,416 jobs or 22.8 percent of the total covered employment. Additionally, 1,174 Wichita MSA establishments reported zero employment for the fourth quarter of 2003.

Monthly employment from January 2003 to December 2003 is illustrated in Table 45. Total employment for the Wichita MSA rose 2,716 overall; up 1.0 percent. Gaining 1,135 jobs or 3.8 percent, retail trade led all increasing industry sectors followed by a jump of 1,046 or 5.1 percent in accommodation and food services. Manufacturing led all declining industry sectors losing 2,281 jobs or 3.9 percent.



Table 43  
Wichita MSA Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	13,715	269,914	\$2,379,691,868	\$678
Private	13,378	233,776	2,087,908,948	687
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	39	294	3,124,662	818
111 Crop production	11	72	372,270	398
112 Animal production	19	165	2,401,148	1,119
113 Forestry and logging	0	0	0	0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	0	0	0
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	9	57	351,244	474
Mining	148	924	10,811,244	900
211 Oil and gas extraction	97	534	6,293,186	907
212 Mining, except oil and gas	10	74	867,213	901
213 Support activities for mining	41	316	3,650,845	889
Utilities	22	652	9,504,699	1,121
221 Utilities	22	652	9,504,699	1,121
Construction	1,509	14,764	131,672,947	686
236 Construction of buildings	385	3,200	30,323,134	729
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	94	2,704	29,314,595	834
238 Specialty trade contractors	1,030	8,861	72,035,218	625
Manufacturing	723	56,756	752,792,058	1,020
311 Food manufacturing	52	2,428	28,029,702	888
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	4	79	697,339	679
313 Textile mills	D	D	D	D
314 Textile product mills	17	513	4,604,201	690
315 Apparel manufacturing	D	D	D	D
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
321 Wood product manufacturing	24	585	4,327,576	569
322 Paper manufacturing	D	D	D	D
323 Printing and related support activities	69	1,783	15,382,189	664
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	8	581	9,016,126	1,194
325 Chemical manufacturing	31	1,713	26,131,196	1,173
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	27	998	7,326,778	565
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	36	846	7,061,010	642
331 Primary metal manufacturing	9	456	3,722,830	628
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	121	3,320	28,475,596	660
333 Machinery manufacturing	71	4,754	47,590,721	770
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	35	1,870	26,920,369	1,107
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	6	494	4,833,704	753
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	125	32,132	504,442,040	1,208
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	28	971	6,972,376	552
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	47	2,231	19,851,382	684

Table 43  
Wichita MSA Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003 (Page 2)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	1,000	11,283	\$124,249,728	\$847
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	564	6,449	68,736,045	820
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	206	3,265	35,527,366	837
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	230	1,570	19,986,317	979
Retail Trade	1,868	30,212	177,538,848	452
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	282	4,017	34,453,054	660
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	100	834	6,078,363	561
443 Electronics and appliance stores	118	1,690	21,992,068	1,001
444 Building material and garden supply stores	139	1,916	13,737,763	552
445 Food and beverage stores	207	5,267	25,345,342	370
446 Health and personal care stores	160	1,756	13,262,899	581
447 Gasoline stations	147	1,243	6,077,593	376
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	207	2,295	8,710,064	292
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	124	1,631	6,216,924	293
452 General merchandise stores	74	6,926	29,457,136	327
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	253	2,187	9,425,651	332
454 Nonstore retailers	57	451	2,781,991	474
Transportation and Warehousing	389	6,847	53,697,814	603
481 Air transportation	22	776	6,797,418	674
483 Water transportation	0	0	0	0
484 Truck transportation	214	2,546	20,909,417	632
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	D	D	D	D
486 Pipeline transportation	D	D	D	D
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	0	0	0	0
488 Support activities for transportation	68	874	8,873,368	781
491 Postal service	0	0	0	0
492 Couriers and messengers	32	873	7,844,183	691
493 Warehousing and storage	19	199	1,171,703	453
Information	167	6,469	55,400,201	659
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	42	873	8,557,619	754
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	20	622	1,503,836	186
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	16	550	5,630,821	788
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	0	0	0	0
517 Telecommunications	60	4,063	36,995,620	700
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	23	324	2,368,100	562
519 Other information services	6	37	344,205	716
Finance and Insurance	947	8,850	89,733,428	780
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	0	0	0	0
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	330	5,665	52,131,260	708
523 Financial investment and related activities	188	814	14,312,949	1,353
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	421	2,342	22,964,498	754
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	8	29	324,721	861

Table 43  
Wichita MSA Employment and Wages  
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2003 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	625	3,450	\$22,459,015	\$501
531 Real estate	498	2,126	14,148,511	512
532 Rental and leasing services	116	1,305	8,087,143	477
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	11	19	223,361	904
Professional and Technical Services	1,318	8,442	93,592,218	853
541 Professional and technical services	1,318	8,442	93,592,218	853
Management of Companies and Enterprises	107	2,396	30,781,021	988
551 Management of companies and enterprises	107	2,396	30,781,021	988
Administrative and Waste Services	802	14,589	96,449,475	509
561 Administrative and support services	762	14,215	93,032,459	503
562 Waste management and remediation services	40	374	3,417,016	703
Educational Services	112	3,645	24,187,349	510
611 Educational services	112	3,645	24,187,349	510
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,142	32,413	302,302,411	717
621 Ambulatory health care services	859	11,775	160,709,332	1,050
622 Hospitals	16	9,566	87,881,464	707
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	88	6,264	31,763,218	390
624 Social assistance	179	4,808	21,948,397	351
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	148	2,505	8,751,445	269
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	49	582	2,293,225	303
712 Museums, parks and historical sites	12	225	966,656	330
713 Gambling, recreation and amusement industries	87	1,698	5,491,564	249
Accommodation and Food Services	1,045	21,626	59,779,485	213
721 Accommodation	89	1,815	7,102,680	301
722 Food services and drinking places	956	19,811	52,676,805	205
Other Services, except Public Administration	1,267	7,660	41,080,900	413
811 Repair and maintenance	507	2,399	17,223,512	552
812 Personal and laundry services	358	2,817	12,746,945	348
813 Membership associations and organizations	198	2,115	9,598,948	349
814 Private households	204	329	1,511,495	353
Government	337	36,138	291,782,920	621
Local	191	26,794	196,255,361	563
State	77	4,290	38,185,136	685
Federal	69	5,053	57,342,423	873

Table 44  
Wichita MSA  
Covered Employing Units and Employment  
By Size  
December 2003

<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Cumulative Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>
Total	265,313	13,613		
0	0	1,174	0	1,174
1 - 4	12,516	5,929	12,516	7,103
5 - 9	17,015	2,564	29,531	9,667
10 - 19	24,628	1,809	54,159	11,476
20 - 49	39,210	1,317	93,369	12,793
50 - 99	29,515	429	122,884	13,222
100 - 249	42,033	283	164,917	13,505
250 - 499	23,464	66	188,381	13,571
500 - 999	16,516	25	204,897	13,596
1000 +	60,416	17	265,313	13,613

Used December employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 35

### Covered Employment by Size Class

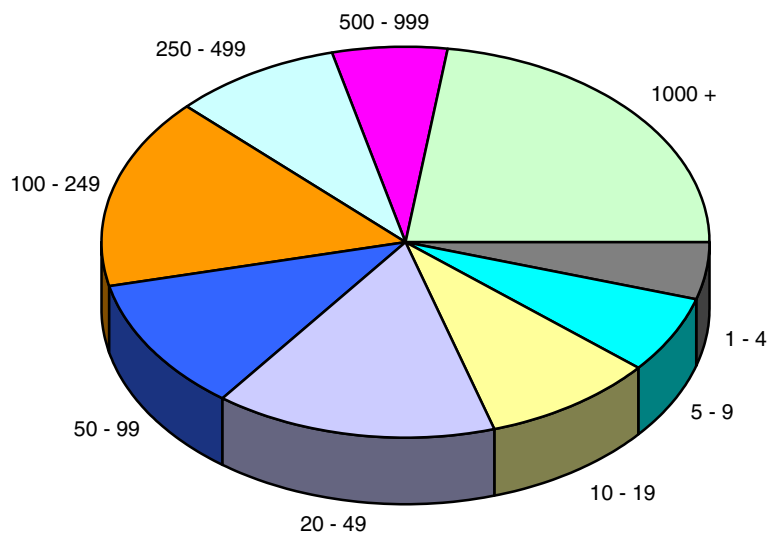


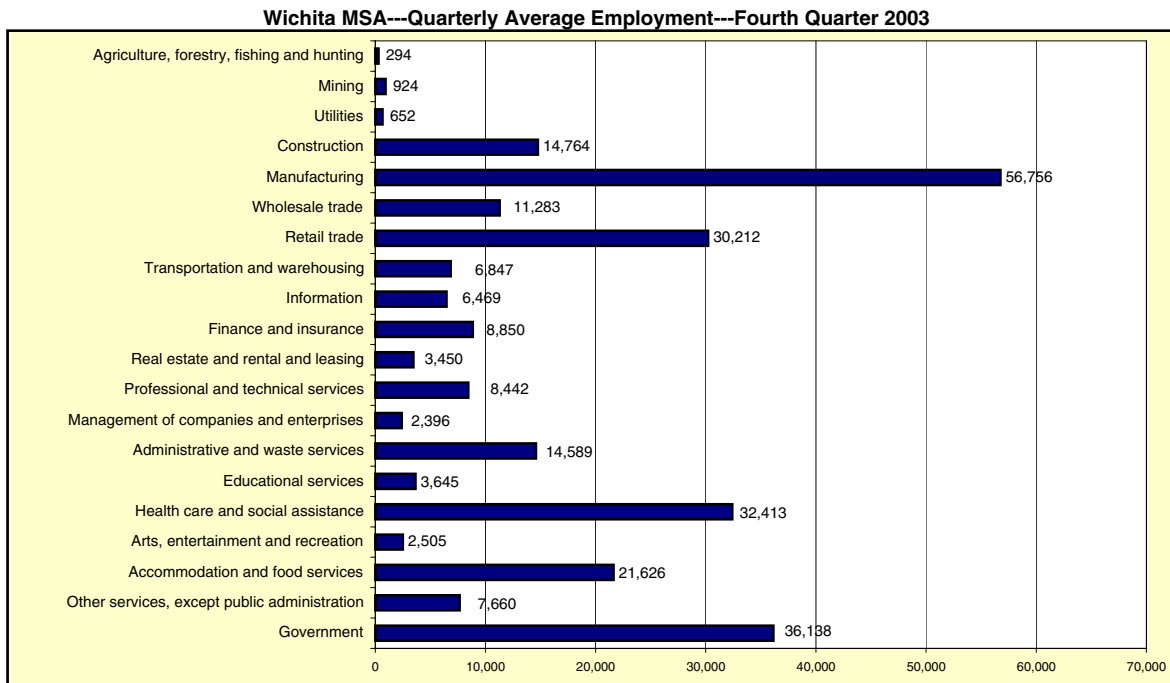
Table 45  
Wichita MSA Employment  
By Industry Sector  
January 2003-December 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Jan</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Mar</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Jun</u> <u>2003</u>
Total	267,693	269,383	270,205	270,959	272,077	269,982
Private	231,420	232,751	233,585	234,710	235,635	233,445
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	223	225	234	251	248	275
Mining	863	871	882	889	898	924
Utilities	614	619	622	627	629	630
Construction	13,629	13,816	14,230	14,481	14,658	15,373
Manufacturing	59,053	60,190	59,602	58,382	58,203	55,316
Wholesale trade	11,090	11,019	10,971	10,873	10,847	10,801
Retail trade	29,540	29,172	29,312	29,654	29,788	29,944
Transportation and warehousing	6,560	6,501	6,491	6,743	6,879	6,089
Information	5,552	5,493	5,468	6,370	6,402	6,703
Finance and insurance	8,712	8,794	8,908	8,998	8,961	8,998
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,388	3,366	3,396	3,520	3,520	3,502
Professional and technical services	8,407	8,490	8,169	8,527	8,351	8,421
Management of companies and enterprises	2,568	2,550	2,543	2,519	2,520	2,472
Administrative and waste services	15,057	15,091	15,158	15,299	15,498	15,632
Educational services	3,438	3,621	3,618	3,609	3,607	3,428
Health care and social assistance	32,542	32,552	32,481	32,585	32,625	32,292
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,335	2,456	2,654	2,779	2,974	3,041
Accommodation and food services	20,377	20,447	21,084	21,000	21,261	21,830
Other services, except public administration	7,472	7,478	7,762	7,604	7,766	7,774
Government	36,273	36,632	36,620	36,249	36,442	36,537
Local	26,781	27,023	26,992	26,780	26,930	27,522
State	4,125	4,296	4,330	4,315	4,366	3,913
Federal	5,367	5,313	5,298	5,154	5,146	5,102
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Jul</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>2003</u>
Total	261,347	261,572	268,257	269,554	269,778	270,409
Private	233,967	233,255	233,450	233,738	233,611	233,979
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	270	309	294	295	293	293
Mining	919	912	903	925	920	926
Utilities	630	633	631	645	654	656
Construction	15,290	15,447	15,153	15,123	14,731	14,438
Manufacturing	57,056	56,307	56,607	56,796	56,700	56,772
Wholesale trade	11,160	11,193	11,200	11,208	11,324	11,318
Retail trade	29,563	29,652	29,535	29,625	30,336	30,675
Transportation and warehousing	5,912	5,961	6,554	6,849	6,863	6,828
Information	6,790	6,528	6,694	6,499	6,424	6,485
Finance and insurance	8,973	8,982	8,891	8,862	8,826	8,861
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,455	3,431	3,375	3,458	3,448	3,444
Professional and technical services	8,447	8,404	8,321	8,238	8,429	8,659
Management of companies and enterprises	2,538	2,527	2,497	2,396	2,378	2,414
Administrative and waste services	14,752	14,780	14,675	14,730	14,447	14,589
Educational services	3,145	3,016	3,519	3,632	3,685	3,617
Health care and social assistance	32,580	32,565	32,339	32,391	32,339	32,509
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3,159	3,109	2,884	2,579	2,536	2,401
Accommodation and food services	21,767	21,951	21,847	21,794	21,662	21,423
Other services, except public administration	7,561	7,548	7,531	7,693	7,616	7,671
Government	27,380	28,317	34,807	35,816	36,167	36,430
Local	18,235	19,001	25,540	26,492	26,858	27,033
State	4,052	4,264	4,244	4,288	4,281	4,301
Federal	5,093	5,052	5,023	5,036	5,028	5,096

Table 46  
Wichita MSA Employment  
By Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	269,914
Private	233,776
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	294
Mining	924
Utilities	652
Construction	14,764
Manufacturing	56,756
Wholesale trade	11,283
Retail trade	30,212
Transportation and warehousing	6,847
Information	6,469
Finance and insurance	8,850
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,450
Professional and technical services	8,442
Management of companies and enterprises	2,396
Administrative and waste services	14,589
Educational services	3,645
Health care and social assistance	32,413
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,505
Accommodation and food services	21,626
Other services, except public administration	7,660
Government	36,138

Figure 36



Wichita MSA industry sector employment for the fourth quarter of 2003 is summarized in Table 46 and Figure 36. Manufacturing posted the most employment of 56,756, followed by government with 36,138. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting at 294 and utilities with 652 had the fewest jobs.

Table 47  
Wichita MSA Weekly Average Wages  
By Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$678
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	818
Mining	900
Utilities	1,121
Construction	686
Manufacturing	1,020
Wholesale trade	847
Retail trade	452
Transportation and warehousing	603
Information	659
Finance and insurance	780
Real estate and rental and leasing	501
Professional and technical services	853
Management of companies and enterprises	988
Administrative and waste services	509
Educational services	510
Health care and social assistance	717
Arts, entertainment and recreation	269
Accommodation and food services	213
Other services, except public administration	413
Government	621

Figure 37

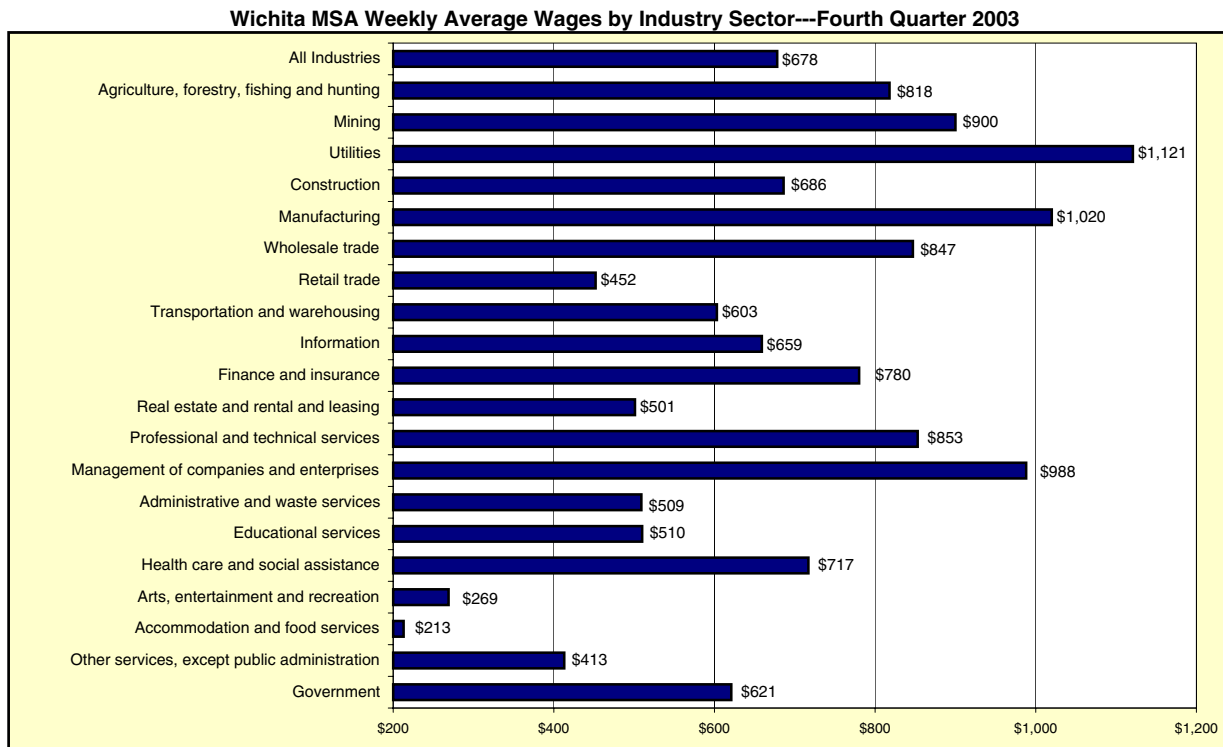


Table 47 and Figure 37 present industry sector weekly average wages for the Wichita MSA for the fourth quarter of 2003. The average weekly wage for all industry sectors was \$678. Utilities reported the highest weekly wage of \$1,121 followed by manufacturing, and management of companies and enterprises at \$1,020 and \$988, respectively. The lowest average of \$213 was recorded by accommodation and food services.